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## "THE OLDEST INHABITANT."

AND THEN:
Said the teacher to the kid: "How old are you?"
Whereupon he emitted a ribald laugh;
And he grinned like an egit, as youngsters will do,
As he said: "Just as old again as half!"

Socrates said in his old age to one who mentioned love:

"Speak not of it. 'Tis a pain."

Poor old Soc!

That's what Artemus Ward exclaimed about him once. "Poor old Soc! He's dead."

"And," as one discriminating critic remarked, "that was probably all he knew about Socrates."

But whatever Socrates may have thought about his inner consciousness or his subconsciousness, he was wise enough to know that a man's physicial parts cannot retain their life forever. Consequently, when some giddy friend mentioned love, the old man said:

"Nay, nay, Pauline! Take it away!" Or words to that effect.

All of which brings us down to the subject of longevity, which will be discussed by the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

How long do you suppose a man can live? How old is the Oldest Inhabitant?

These old geezers who sit around on dry goods boxes in village stores and tell country newspaper men about the big flood of S'teen hundred-and-something are usually not past 70, but they have had 700 years of experience, to hear 'em talk.

These people who "saw George Washington"—and oh, what a crop there is of these venerable liars!—would have to be more than 100, at the very least, but not one in the crowd dare show a birth certificate.

Fortunately, they are dying off as fast as "the oldest Mason."

The merry old prevaricators who fought in the War of 1812 and saw Andy Jackson at Noo Orluns or were in the charge of the Light Brigade are going fast. Joy go with them! They are a cheerful crew, and lie as regularly and as persistently as a chicken goes barefooted.

If we could believe half we hear or read, we would believe the average of human life was 107 years instead of 35.

There are a few well authenticated instances of people living to be 100 years of age, but doctors assert that to live longer than 100 years is not only the exception, but that it is unnatural.

How long can a man live? How old was the oldest man who ever lived?

No—I don't mean Methusaleh. He is a dead one. I mean, how old is the oldest person whom modern history records, and whom we can reasonably expect to know anything about?

Doctors and scientists will tell all about this in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

They don't attempt to say that there are no centenarians or nonegenarians, any more than that there are no fratricides and matricides and uxoricides and many other "cides" besides, as the head writer on a morning publication says, with his do-you-know-what-that-means look, when he might as well say "wife murderer," for example, and be done with it.

But they do say, and with good reason, that all these fairy tales about extremely aged people are nothing but the vaporings of a disordered mind.

However, it may interest you to know that the average life of womankind is increasing in length.

Not so many years ago it used to cost a woman $5 more in premiums than it did a man to have her life insured.

Now that has all been changed by the insurance companies.

A woman can enter the free-for-all insurance race on equal terms with a man.

Her money is just as good as his and her chances of long life just as favorable.

These facts will be fully set forth, with the reasons therefor, in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

You might figure this out for yourself if you had time. We have merely saved you the trouble.

Take your wife, for example. She doesn't go draining around with Nashville officers at night. Neither does she sit up paying out good money to draw to a four-card flush—"all green"—or betting on a measly straight when a man across the table holds a full house.

That's why so many men have headaches and bad nerves and red noses.

That's why so many men have heart disease and bad livers and "bum lamps" and couldn't get an insurance company to take a risk on them for a farm.

That's why I am preaching you this little sermon on "good living and high thinking" and longevity.

That's why you should read the next Sunday Post-Dispatch. It will tell you more about long life than I have time for now.

It is all good, I know. Historian John Bach McMasters and I wrote most of it.

Do you know that the old men of this country are the ones who are making history?

This is different from what it was in the days of Thomas Jefferson, who wrote the Declaration of Independence at the age of 32, and Alexander Hamilton and James Madison, who were powers at 25.

True, this man Funston of Kansas added a few lines in the school histories a few weeks ago, and "Tiddy Rosenfelt" carved out a chunk of fame for himself last summer, and William J. Bryan is still in the ring—none of them being over 42—but the fact remains that the powerful men of today are considerably older, on an average, than they were the days of the Revolution, or even in 1861.

President McKinley is 55. Mark Hanna is 62. Same for J. Pierpont Morgan. Senator Cullom is 70. William C. Whitney is 58. Alger is 63. So is Secretary Gage.

Take any 15 men now prominent in public life and their ages will average mighty close to 60 years.

In 1789 the average was only 43 years.

All of which brings us up with a jolt against my original subject—longevity—which will be discussed in every phase, along with a hundred other interesting topics, in the coming Sunday Post-Dispatch.

## HOME FOR ADMIRAL DEWEY

### The Post-Dispatch Will Receive Subscriptions From the People to the Fund.

### THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE'S APPEAL.

Responding to the request of the National Dewey Home Committee of Washington, the Post-Dispatch will receive subscriptions to the Dewey Home Fund, and publish in its columns the amounts contributed with the names of the donors. As its name indicates, the purpose of the fund is to buy a home for Admiral Dewey as the most fitting tribute his countrymen could pay to the hero of Manila Bay.

The appeal sent out from Washington by the committee having the matter in charge says:

"The National Dewey Home Fund Committee, recognizing the press of the country as the best medium for reaching the people, and the most powerful instrument for good, most earnestly solicits the co-operation of newspapers in their efforts to secure subscriptions. The committee requests newspaper publishers everywhere to open public subscriptions, acknowledge receipt through their columns from day to day and forward the same to the National Dewey Home Fund Committee, Washington, D. C., Hon. Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer. Treasurer Roberts will acknowledge receipt to newspapers and will finally issue to each subscriber a souvenir receipt."

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Frank A. Vanderlip is chairman of the committee.

## STEAMER ON FIRE AT SEA.

### The Barbarossa With 500 Passengers on Board.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The North German Lloyd steamship Barbarossa, which sailed for Bremen to-day, caught fire on Sandy Hook this afternoon and signaled for help.

A government tug went to her assistance and is now (2 p. m.) aiding her to return.

The fire is in the hold, but it is impossible to ascertain the extent to which it has spread.

There are about 500 passengers aboard, including the following from St. Louis:

Miss Gertrude Harris.
Mrs. Eliz. Blattner.
Miss Blattner.
Mrs. Julia Krausnick and children.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kauth.
Miss Elizabeth Luhrs.
Mrs. F. Luhrs and children.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Upmeyer.
Louis Schmidt.
Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wulfing.
Miss Alice Wulfing.
Mr. and Mrs. Otto H. Witte and son.

The Barbarossa steamed back to quarantine, and city fire boats and wrecking tugs swarmed about the steamer and are using every effort to put out the fire.

The quarantine boat, Gov. Flower, is alongside the Barbarossa, ready to take off the passengers should occasion demand it. The Barbarossa as she came up the bay flew signals indicating that she wanted tugs, and then she changed her signals in order to attract vessels to remove the passengers if the fire should become dangerous.

There is no probability of danger to passengers, unless they should become panic stricken, when an attempt is made to transfer them to other vessels.

### Negro Accidentally Shot.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW MADRID, Mo., May 18.—Late yesterday evening while playing with an old pistol, T. B. Williams accidentally shot his negro porter. The wound is serious.

### THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

GENERALLY FAIR AND WARMER.

St. Louis and vicinity—Generally fair Thursday night and probably Friday; warmer Friday.

Missouri—Partly cloudy Thursday night and Friday, with possible showers in south portion Thursday night; variable winds.

Illinois—Fair Thursday; Friday, increasing cloudiness; variable winds, shifting to easterly.

Indiana—Fair Thursday night and Friday; cooler in extreme south portion at night; variable winds.

Iowa—Fair Thursday night, with warmer in west portion; Friday, increasing cloudiness, with probable showers at night; variable winds.

Kansas—Fair Thursday night, possibly becoming unsettled Friday; warmer Thursday night; southerly winds.

Tennessee and Kentucky—Showers in the western, fair in eastern portions Thursday night; Friday, fair, variable winds.

Mississippi—Generally fair Thursday night and Friday; variable winds.

### Sun and Moon.

Sun rises at 4:45. Sun sets at 7:08. Moon sets at 12:47 a. m.

### Stage of the River.

Height in feet, 19. Decline in 24 hours, 0.6. The rivers in this section will fall.

### Hourly Temperatures

Government Thermometer.

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| 6 a. m. | 51 | 10 a. m. | 61 |
| 7 a. m. | 53 | 11 a. m. | 64 |
| 8 a. m. | 55 | Noon | 65 |
| 9 a. m. | 61 | 1 p. m. | 66 |

### In Other Cities at 7 a. m.

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| New York | 52 | Kansas City | 56 |
| Chicago | 48 | Little Rock | 70 |
| Cincinnati | 64 | New Orleans | 76 |
| Cleveland | 54 | Pittsburg | 60 |
| Denver | 44 | St. Paul | 44 |
| Galveston | 76 | Vicksburg | 72 |
| Indianapolis | 54 | Washington | 56 |

## DR. MAYFIELD BARRED OUT.

### Missouri Medical Association's Action.

Dr. Eli B. Mayfield of the Mayfield Sanitarium went to Sedalia to attend the meeting of the Missouri State Medical Association Wednesday, but he did not participate in the deliberations of that body.

He was an accredited delegate from the St. Louis Medical Society. His credentials were not only dishonored, but a report was adopted that not only barred Dr. Mayfield from the State Association, but put the St. Louis Medical Society under the necessity of either expelling him and others from its ranks or going unrecognized by the State Association and the American Medical Association.

It was all a matter of ethics.

Doctors, as everybody knows, do not believe in the printed page as an advertising medium. It is beneath the dignity of the profession for a physician or a surgeon to announce that he can cure chills or cut off a leg or administer an effective bolus. Of course he can do all these things, but if he causes it to be announced that he can, he offends the other members of the profession and violates the rules of the Esculapian order.

A doctor isn't even allowed to have a trademark. If he should put a silver plate in a man's skull and engrave his name on the plate, he would be subject to censure. He must persistently and consistently hide his light under a bushel or else go into the ranks of the unrecognized.

So it was that when Dr. Mayfield presented his credentials at the State Association convention Wednesday the committee on ethics objected to his being admitted to fellowship. The committee on ethics said that Dr. Mayfield had violated the rules of the profession.

Charges had been preferred by Dr. J. H. Auer of the Kansas City Medical Colciety, who is a member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, and by Dr. F. G. Murphy of the Jackson County Medical Society. The committee had investigated these charges and found they were based on fact. Therefore the committee, through its chairman, Dr. L. G. Mathews of Joplin, submitted a report censuring Dr. Mayfield and charging him with unprofessional and unethical conduct as a physician and surgeon.

A second clause of the report was to the effect that, whereas the St. Louis Medical Society, owing to the form of its constitution, was unable to discipline its members, it be recommended that after the present session no delegates from the St. Louis Medical Society be admitted to the meeting of the State Association until the St. Louis Society had purged itself.

The resolution didn't say what the St. Louis Society should purge itself of, but everybody understood that Dr. Mayfield and other members who let their light so shine that all the world may know that they are expert in their profession, were meant.

The report of the Committee on Ethics was referred to a special committee, and statements were heard from both sides? the prosecution producing pamphlets sent to the laity and the profession telling what a fine hospital the Mayfield Sanitarium was and extolling the skill of Dr. Mayfield as a surgeon and physician.

Dr. Mayfield entered a plea of confession and avoidance. He admitted that the literature was disseminated with his knowledge and consent, but he said he was forced to the procedure by the action of the Baptist Sanitarium, which is just over the way from his place, in sending out advertising matter.

The committee said the Baptist Sanitarium wasn't on trial and would be attended to when its time came. Then the report of the Ethical Committee was indorsed and submitted to the association. It was put to a vote and adopted by a vote of 198 to 2.

The Missouri Baptist Sanitarium and the St. Louis Baptist Hospital are said to have violated the ethics of the medical profession quite as much as Dr. Mayfield, but no one connected with either of those institutions attempted to participate in the meeting of the State Association, consequently no steps were taken against them.

The action of the association against Dr. Mayfield practically debars all members who belong only to the St. Louis Medical Society from participating in the meetings of the State Association until it expels all offending members. This does not mean that every St. Louis physician will be shut out. Those who belong to the Academy of Medical and Surgical Sciences are still in good odor with the State Association.

At the Sedalia meeting Dr. J. O. Sommers of St. Louis read a paper on yellow fever and other tropical diseases with which he has had much experience. He advises the introduction of proprietary prescriptions into the army. His suggestion was not taken favorably and his paper was rejected.

## BOY CAUGHT A COUNTERFEITER.

### Little Tommy Kiely Unearthed a Bad Gang.

### COURAGE AND SHREWDNESS.

### WHAT A POST-DISPATCH HUSTLER ACCOMPLISHED.

He May Get $100 From the Government for Discovering the Location of Frank Gibson and His Men.

The counterfeiting plot of which Frank Gibson was the alleged ringleader was discovered by a sharp-witted St. Louis newsboy.

Gibson pleaded guilty at the recent session of the United States District Court and was sentenced by Judge Adams to three years at hard labor in the penitentiary. He was taken to Jefferson City by Marshal Bohle Thursday.

The lad who has earned the gratitude of the Government authorities is Thomas Kiely of 2826A Mills street.

He is 14 years old and sells "two Post-Dispatches to one of the other fellow" at the corner of Garrison and Easton avenues.

Immediately after Gibson's arrest William Hough, William Campbell and Herman Fisher were taken into custody. Fisher was

THOMAS KIELY.

also given a three-year term, while Campbell and Hough, who were merely charged with the passing of spurious money, were each sentenced to imprisonment for one year in the Montgomery City Jail.

The Federal Government usually offers a substantial reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of counterfeiters. The amount varies according to the gravity of the offense committed. In this case the prize money may not be less than $100. It would take Tommy a long while to earn such a sum and the authorities propose to gladden his young heart by giving him a generous supply of good money for turning in a wholesale lot of bad money.

Policemen McNeil and Sullivan, who arrested Gibson, claim the reward, but District Attorney Lessinghaus says he believes Tommy is entitled to it.

The applicant is obliged to send proof of his claim to John E. Wilkie, Chief of the Secret Service Bureau at Washington, D. C. After examining the evidence in the case he returns the papers for recommendation to the District Attorney, with whom the decision virtually rests.

Gibson is 50 years old, and according to his own confession he had been making and "shoving the queer" for some time. He was arrested at his home, 1025 Carr street. There a complete outfit for manufacturing bogus money was found. There were six plaster-paris molds, in each of which a different denomination of money was cast. Gibson's specialty was nickels, dimes and quarters, which he palmed off on newsboys and small storekeepers.

He would leave his workshop early in the afternoon and distribute the products of his day's labor in various parts of the city.

He patronized very freely the paper boys in the vicinity of Garrison and Easton avenue, and came to be known among them as that "good customer wid th' black beard." He always handed the newsboys a quarter and generally demanded only 20 cents change. Occasionally he would pay with a 10-cent piece. He seldom showed up until after dark, and from whence he came or where he went the young hustlers could never find out. A newsboy, as a rule, is pretty well aware of his customer's identity, in fact it's strange when he doesn't know his occupation and all about him. In that respect he is a strong rival of the neighborhood barber.

But somehow Gibson always eluded any reference to himself, and beyond asking the boys "how things were going" he said nothing.

One night Tommy Kiely and his little brother, George, were counting up their week's earnings at home when several dimes dropped to the floor.

"Gee whizz, what a funny sound to that dime," remarked George.

The two boys looked at it closely a moment and Tommy said: "Why, it's a counterfeit; I know it because its not a bit like the good one we got."

Further investigation disclosed that the joint purse contained a score of bad dimes and quarters.

The question, "where did they come from?" at once suggested itself. Tommy suspected the generous man with the black beard.

What followed is best told in Tommy's own words.

"The next night I watched at the corner for the old man. It was about 7 o'clock when he came along. He gave me a quarter and I sold him three papers. 'Say, mister, what's you name?' I asked. He said something, but it didn't answer my question. He started north on Garrison avenue and I went after him. I followed him through a dozen alleys, but he got away from me at last.

"It was three weeks before I saw him again. He looked different than when I saw him before. His beard was cut at the sides and though it was dark I was pretty sure it was the same man. 'That's the fellow that gave me the bad nickel the night before,' said one of the boys as I handed the old man a paper.

"The next morning I told Policemen McNeil and Sullivan that there was a counterfeiter hiding on School street, and then they arrested him. I went before a whole lot of men down in the Federal building. They called them the grand jury. I showed them the bad money Gibson had given me.

"If there's any reward I'd like to get it. Ma is not very well and we need all the money we can get. I have been selling papers four or five years."

## OTIS THINKS WAR IS ENDED.

### Informed That Aguinaldo Is Suing for Peace.

### HIS ARMY IS SHATTERED.

### COMMISSIONERS NOW ON THE WAY TO MANILA.

Relief That the Insurgents Have Concluded to Accept the Best Terms of Surrender That Are Offered.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Gen. Otis cables the War Department that representatives of Aguinaldo are seeking terms of peace and that the forces of the insurgents are scattering in the mountains.

Following is Gen. Otis' cablegram:

Manila, May 18.—Representatives of the insurgent Cabinet and Aguinaldo, in the mountains 12 miles north of San Isidro, which was abandoned on the 15th inst., will send in a commission to-morrow to seek terms of peace.

A majority of the force confronting MacArthur at San Fernando has retired to Tarlac, tearing up two miles of railway. This force has decreased to about 2500. Scouting parties and detachments are moving to-day in various directions. Major Kobbe with his column is at Candava on the Rio Grande. A great majority of the inhabitants of the provinces over which our troops have moved are anxious for peace and are supported by members of the insurgent Cabinet. The aspect of affairs at present is favorable. OTIS.

Great satisfaction was expressed by War Department officials with the news contained in the dispatch of Gen. Otis. The belief was expressed that the end of the insurrection was at hand. No doubt is expressed that the commission which is on its way to Manila will be ready to accept the terms which Gen. Otis has been ready to grant upon the actual surrender and cessation of hostilities.

The dispatch of Gen. Otis was immediately sent to the President at Hot Springs.

Secretary Alger said that the situation was most encouraging and that it was apparent that the Filipinos realized the strength of the United States and saw that resistence would mean extermination for them if they persisted in defying authority.

The Secretary believes that the commission which Aguinaldo is sending to Gen. Otis will accept any terms proposed by the United States.

It is not likely that Gen. Otis will permit himself to be deceived by the overtures of the insurgents, or that he will give consideration to any propositions which the present commission may submit that are not sincere and final beyond question.

It is not clear to the officials here what concessions Aguinaldo expects to receive, inasmuch as Gen. Otis, with the full approval of the President and his Cabinet, has repeatedly declared that he will consider nothing but the unconditional surrender of the insurgents as a necessary preliminary to any negotiations for a cessation of hostilities.

### BANDS OF PILLAGERS.

Aguinaldo's Army Broken Up Into Roving Marauders.

MANILA, May 18, 4:50 p. m.—Two Spanish prisoners who have just arrived here from Nueva Ecika say Aguinaldo has lost prestige with the rebel army, and is described as being completely demoralized, short of food, suffering from disease and afraid of the Americans and rapidly dissolving into bands of pillagers. The prisoners say Gens. Pilar and Luna are the only influential Filipinos who are continuing resistance to the Americans.

Aguinaldo's personal retinue was recently relieved of its baggage and money, while on the way from San Isidro to Cebanatan, by marauders.

The Chinese are being victimized everywhere by both rebels and looters.

Buencamino, a prominent Filipino leader, who was friendly to Spain and joined in the compromise arrangement whereby the Spaniards hoped to conciliate the rebel leaders without sacrificing too much, is reported as saying Aguinaldo sits indoors crying, blames himself for the miserable condition of the country and is afraid to surrender.

### COMMENDING LAWTON.

The President Cables His Congratulations to the General.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—President McKinley has sent the following cable to Manila:

To Otis, Manila—Convey to Gen. Lawton and the gallant men of his command my congratulations upon the successful operations during the past months, resulting in the capture this morning of San Isidro. WILLIAM McKINLEY.

## CHILD BURNED AT THE STAKE.

### Brooklyn Boys Bound a Half-Witted Playmate to a Post and Started a Fire.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Rose Jackson, colored, in the employ of Mrs. Shirley Davis of 8 Remsen street, Brooklyn, heard the cries of a child, and, going to the front door, she saw a little ragamuffin tied hand and foot to the iron lamp-post in the middle of the block. At his feet was a pile of newspapers, which had been set on fire. Two street urchins were looking on and listening with apparent satisfaction to the cries of their victim.

Rose screamed and Mrs. Davis came to a front widow and, in response to the servant's request, threw out a pair of scissors. Rose Jackson then cut the bonds which held the boy and released him. The lad was half witted. He said the boys in the neighborhood persecuted him.

## ST. LOUIS WILL BE AT MERCY OF A MONOPOLY.

### Attorney-General Crow Warns Legislators That Street Railway Consolidation is a Plain Trust Proposition,

### DEMOCRATS WHO VOTE FOR IT NULLIFY THE RECORD OF THE PARTY.

The Lobby Becomes Aggressive and Has Called in the Secretary of the Democratic State Committee to Help Corral Votes.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 10.—Attorney-General Crow this morning denounced the street railway consolidation bill in unmeasured terms.

"The effort to pass this bill," he said, "is a concession that I have got them licked in my suit to annul the charter of the Lindell Railway on the ground that it has violated its charter by extensions. This is a plain trust proposition and the men who vote for this bill if it passes will be in the same position as the Chicago Aldermen who were willing to turn the streets over to a monopoly. It is almost impossible to believe that Democrats could be found willing to vote for such a measure. If they would kill it they would be in a fine position to make a campaign on the anti-trust issue, but if they pass it, they will nullify the record they have made at this session aession against trusts. If this bill passes the people of St. Louis will have no protection in the matter of the service that the monopoly will furnish. The monopoly will do as it pleases."

### $100 OFFERED FOR A VOTE.

The Trust Railway Bill Up for Final Passage.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 18.—Having laid its lines to its own satisfaction, the lobby called up the street railway monopoly bill in the House this afternoon. For three days the members who can be persuaded against their will have been hurrying back to the capitol to get in on the passage of the bill. The last of them arrived at noon to-day, and the lobby proceeded to business without delay.

Wight of Randolph called up the bill for third reading and final passage. Pope of Cole offered an amendment adding a new section, providing that any person, corporation or association of persons accepting the act shall not be allowed to charge more than 4 cents for adult passengers who are furnished seats, 2 cents where no seats are provided, and 2 cents for children under 10 years of age; and providing for a complete system of transfers.

"The people of St. Louis and the State should receive some advantage in return for the enormously valuable privileges granted the street railroads by this act," said Mr. Pope.

Sickles of Putnam made the point of order that the amendment was not germain to the bill, claiming the fixing of rates of fare rested with the municipal assemblies of cities.

Speaker Ward sustained Sickles' point of order.

Pope offered another amendment providing that the corporations accepting the act shall not be allowed to charge more than 5 cents for adults, and 3 cents for children, and providing for a complete system of transfers.

Sickles made the same point of order and was again sustained.

Mr. Williams of Scott moved to indefinitely postpone but was ruled down by a viva voce vote. Mr. Blair of De Kalb offered an amendment by striking out the consolidation provision.

Mr. Blair said the House had committed itself to opposition to trusts and that the consolidation provision in this bill would permit the organization of a most gigantic trust.

Cleary made the frank admission that this amendment would render the bill valueless. He said ansas City had consolidation and had found it a good thing. He denied that a street railway organization was a trust.

Mr. Woolfolk of Lincoln said the House had been trying to legislate for the people and to destroy the trusts and combinations of wealth. Against such legislation there had been a never tiring lobby.

"To-day they are here asking the passage of this bill;" he said, "a bill introduced by a countryman. Is it possible that this lobby has at heart the interests of the people? Is it possible that a representative of this lobby came upon this floor before the dinner recess and offered $50 for a vote for this bill? This man, the emissary of the cowardly cur who is behind this bill, made that offer to Mr. eJnkins, the Representative from Jasper County, and he will verify my statements. Let us rise and be men and vote to administer a rebuke to this lobby."

This sensational statement caused a ripple of excitement.

Bagnell of Webster County denounced the lobby and asked Mr. eJnkins whether he had been offerd $50 for his vet.

### LOBBY VS. THE PEOPLE.

Powerful Factors on the Side of the Street Railway Bill.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 18.—The street railway consolidation lobby claims it has enough votes in the House to not only pass the bill, but to pass the emergency clause also. It begins to look very much as though the lobby will make its claim good.

Never before was such a lobby gathered at the State capital to force through a measure.

Capt. Robert McCulloch, general manager of a big St. Louis street railway system, is at its head, ably supported by the organized forces of Phelps and Carroll.

Yesterday Virgil Conkling, the secretary of the Democratic State Committee, put in an appearance and began to lobby for the bill. Mr. Conkling proved a valuable addition to the lobby in that his presence carried the impression that the bill was a sort of a semi-party measure. Democrats all over Missouri who are opposed to trusts and monopolies will be interested in the announcement that the secretary of their State Committee has become a legislative lobbyist and promoter of a street railway monopoly. It will lend a new air of sincerity to the anti-trust pronunciamentos which Mr. Conkling, as secretary of the State Committee, will have to subscribe to in the next campaign.

Conkling came as fast as steam could carry him from his home in Carroll County at the bidding of the lobby to help jam this bill through.

Russell Kneisley, another man from Carroll, than whom there has been no other more blatant against trusts and monopolies, although a member of the House, has helped the lobby to the extent of his ability on this bill.

James M. Whitecotton, who started out to be a Filipino in the early part of the session, and then deserted for a share of the good things which come with regularity and subserviency to the organization of the House, is one of the lesser lights in the lobby.

There are many others, members of the House and professional lobbyists, who were glad of the opportunity to get inside of a big ring.

But this magnificent lobby didn't have plain sailing in all directions yesterday. It struck a snag in a most unexpected quarter. A large number of the Republicans of the House revolted against the dictation and bullying of the lobby. These House Republicans proved wiser than their brothers in the Senate. They declined to blindly put their heads into the noose which Col. Phelps had prepared for them. Col. Phelps clubbed the Senate Republicans into submission by threatening to pass the St. Louis election bill. If the Senate Republicans had been shrewd they could have dictated terms to the Colonel instead of accepting his terms. He feared the franchise bills as much as they feared the election bill. They controlled nine votes and at any time could have joined with the ten or twelve Democrats who demanded franchise legislation in forcing the franchise bills out of the committee. But they did not see their chance. The leading House Republicans were smarter. When their votes were solicited for the consolidation bill and they were threatened with the passage of the election bill, they coolly told the lobby to kill the election bill and then negotiations might progress. A number of them positively declined to treat with the lobby until the election bill had been placed where it could do no harm—in the limbo of defeated legislation.

This was the situation that worried the lobby.

Mr. Blair of De Kalb County, the young Democrat who has been fighting the railway trust bill so aggressively, approached this morning by a repres of the street railway lobby. The had sense enough not to offer any iary consideration. He told Mr. Bla would cease his fight on the bill t ward influence would be used to give remain on the House Committee whic rtmain here after the Legislature adj to complete the provision of the stat A place on this committee is coveted b awyers in the House and the offer wa tended to tempt an ambitious young m like Blair, but he proved himself abo such influences and declined the offer.

### REPUBLICANS IN A PANIC.

Lobbyists Hold the Election Bill Over Their Heads.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 18.—The Republicans of the Senate have been in a panic since yesterday, over the possibility of the passage of the St. Louis election bill. They got a hint from somewhere that, after all, the bill was to be allowed to pass by the lobby, and the intimation sent them into a state bordering on hysterics. They have staked everything against this bill. They went into a combination with the lobby, voted for all lobby measures, and even voted for the Kansas City police bill, a Democratic caucus measure, in a wild attempt to head off the St. Louis election measure. They traded their manhood, their party honor and their legislative records to insure the defeat of this one measure.

It is not unnatural therefore that they should go to pieces when the fearful rumor spread abroad that they were to be sold out on this measure also. They are probably aware, or should be, that the lobby made pledges to both sides respecting this bill. They know that the Democrats were promised the bill just as they were promised its defeat. They also know that Senator Drabelle has determined to force a vote on the bill. His plan, in an extremity, is to insist upon his motion that the committee report the bill. A negative vote on this motion will be equivalent to a negative vote on the bill, and the Republican Senators are distrustful about the ability of Democratic Senators to resist the pressure when a party proposition like this is forced upon them.

### Feeble-Minded-Colony Bill Killed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 18.—The House defeated the Senate bill providing for a colony for feeble minded persons, who are now at large, in the asylum or county poor farms. The bill proposed an appropriation of $20,000. Senator Young, who the author of the bill, and many House members voted against it because of his opposition to franchise legislation.

### House Kills Buffalo Fair Bill.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 18.—The House to-day killed a Senate bill to appropriate $10,000 to pay the expenses of a Missouri exhibit at the Buffalo World's Fair.

### SHOT THROUGH THE HEAD.

Squire Draper of Terre Haute Ended His Own Life.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 18.—Squire M. Draper, aged 55, formerly a school teacher, committed suicide this morning in the yard in the rear of his home by shooting himself through the head. He leaves a wife. No cause is known.

# ...t ...L WORLD.

## ...r's Conference Meets at The Hague.

## ...VERTURES TO AMERICANS.

### GERMANY MAY OPPOSE THE RUSSIAN RULER'S PLANS.

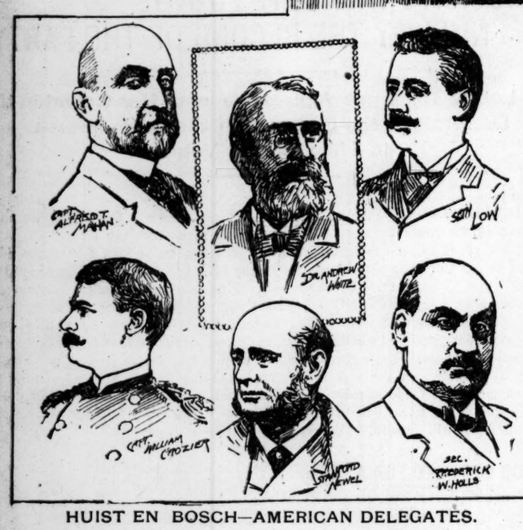
**Indications That the Czar's Representatives Will Be the Dominant Force in the Proceedings of the Council.**

THE HAGUE, Holland, May 18.—Russia will control the Peace Conference which met here to-day with delegates present from every important Government of the family of nations.

from regarding war with the United States as the inevitable destiny of Europe, expresses the utmost confidence that the American delegates will stand by those of Russia, France and England in securing the establishment of some definite, practical system of international arbitration for all disputes turning on question of law, on interpretation of teachers or on investigation of question of fact.

The Czar also believes the Americans will favor recognition of the principle of arbitration in all questions not involving national honor and interest.

The Americans are told that the Czar has




HUIST EN BOSCH—AMERICAN DELEGATES.

The Huist en Bosch, or House of the Woods, the palace in which the World's Peace Conference meets, is 250 years old and is a mile from The Hague. It is in the middle of the Bosch, or forest park, which begins the fashionable end of the town and extends for three or four miles. The park is full of lofty oaks, which have been allowed to grow to their natural size and in their natural way, contrary to the usual Dutch custom, which is to trim trees to symmetrical shape. The House of the Woods is one of the private palaces of Queen Wilhelmina. It contains a great hall, called the Oranje Zaal, or Orange hall. Here the conference is held.

Of all spots in Europe in which the Czar's Peace Congress could be held, The Hague is the most in consonance with the purpose of the conference. The very air anywhere in Holland, and particularly in The Hague, breathes the spirit of contentment and good will. Nothing hurries there. In the palaces by the side of canal-streets the big wigs of the civilized world can sit and "resoloot," drinking the while deeply of Schiedam schnapps. There isn't a prettier city than The Hague for its size in all Europe, nor one more beautifully laid out. It has broad, finely shaded avenues, which flank quiet-moving canals; its houses, from palaces to the homes of the well-to-do, while not imposing, have the Dutch air of substance and stability. A city now, with some 150,000 inhabitants, it was a village when some of the most famous treaties of history were signed there in bygone days.

When Queen Wilhelmina is in The Hague she usually makes her home in the House of the Woods, but during the sessions of the congress she will live in a palace near Utrecht.

Out at Ryswick is the castle of Ryswick, where, in 1797, the treaty was signed which ended what the American colonists called King William's war.

Nearly all these palaces will be aglow with entertainments, given in honor of the delegates to the Peace Conference. Among the recreations of the visitors will be the beautiful drive to Scheveningen, at the seashore. It was off this watering place that the Dutch Admiral Van Tromp was defeated by the English.

Baron de Staal will preside over the deliberations of the conference. He is one of the wiliest of diplomats and is the Czar's Ambassador in London. From there is Editor Stead, fresh from a conference with the Russian ruler, and it is already plain that overtures are being made to the Americ... delegates by the Russian representa...

Stead says that the Czar, so far

## ...OT CONSISTENT.

### Advice of Many Temperance Workers.

...any times while I was an active ...rker in the W. C. T. U. and was ...ging men to give up drinking, I would ...eel ashamed of my own slavery to coffee.

Many times I would determine to give it up, but it had such a mastery over me that I became sick and distressed, and would return to it, which is exactly the way with any stimulant like coffee or whisky, and it marks such an article as a stimulant and such an individual as a slave thereto.

I was subject to periodical sick spells at the stomach, dizziness in the head, and cross and fretful mornings. About six months ago I began to use Postum Cereal Food Coffee and I have not had a sick spell since, no dizziness, and I feel as cheerful and calm as a good Christian ought to feel. I am greatly improved in health and am growing stout.

I am so delighted with the Postum that I recommend it to everyone who comes to our table and some who do not. A short time ago, a relative visiting us from Columbia, Ga., was served with a nice hot cup at breakfast, without being told that it was Postum Food Coffee. After breakfast I asked him how he liked our coffee. He said he liked it better than any cup of coffee he had ever drank, for it had a little peculiar taste that fitted his palate perfectly. He wanted to know what brand we used and I told him it was Postum Food Coffee, no berry coffee at all. He could not be persuaded that I was not teasing him until I got the package and showed him all about it. He bought quite a little to take home to his family.

You may depend upon it that the cup he had was well made and I am very particular to know that Postum is boiled, for that is a thing that coffee users have to learn. They cannot make Postum by a little simmering, as they formerly made coffee. You can always tell whether it has been boiled long enough by the taste. If it is rich, strong and good, it has had boiling enough to bring the taste out. If it is not, it had only been on the stove a short time.

My next door neighbor, Mrs. Sweet, had to give up coffee and is now using Postum. She and all her family are delighted with it. The family of Rev. Mr. Cassadant, at New Ringford, Pa., have abandoned coffee and tea entirely at their table and use Postum and are enthusiastic in its praise. Mrs. J. Morley, 2210 Bainbridge St., Philadelphia, Pa.

expressed the strongest sympathy with the American indignation over the German attitude concerning the Philippines, etc.

The impression here is that Germany will be found opposed to the whole spirit of the Czar's proposal. The German delegates are endeavoring to counteract this idea by professing enthusiastic devotion to the aims of the conference and confidence in the practical advantage that will spring from it.

The American delegates, it is understood, will carefully abstain from mixing in purely European questions, but will take an earnest part in the discussion of the application of arbitration and improvements in the Geneva rules for the protection of field hospitals, giving also special attention to the abolition of privateering and the exemption of all private property from seizure except contraband of war, this policy being the same as that adopted by Benjamin Franklin in negotiating the treaty with Frederick the Great and successively urged by Presidents James Monroe, James Buchanan, Benjamin Harrison and William McKinley.

At the opening session to-day three commissioners were named to arrange programmes for discussion. The first relates to restrictions of armaments and military expenditures; the second deals with the laws governing civilized warfare, and the third, with mediation and arbitration.

A great mass of diplomatic documents will be submitted on these subjects—documents including the memorandum of Prince Metternich of Austria, in 1816, regarding the suggestion of the Prince Regent of England, supported by Alexander I of Russia, for an international peace conference; the opinions of David Dudley Field of the United States as to fixing a permanent limit to military forces, the argument of M. Meignhack in favor of simultaneous disarmament, the proposals of Napoleon III to convoke a European peace conference at Paris in 1863 and similar papers.

The committee will consider the declarations of the Congress of Paris, 1850, and the Geneva Convention, 1864, the unratified clauses of the Geneva Convention of 1868, the acts of the St. Petersburg Convention prohibiting the use of certain projectiles by civilized nations, the minutes of the Brussels Conference of 1874, the suggestions of the Oxford Manual regarding the laws and observances of war; the rules for the bombardment of cities adopted by the Institute of International Law in Venice in 1896; the declarations of France and Great Britain regarding the unadopted rules of the Geneva Convention; the views of the Amsterdam Chamber of Commerce, approved by successive Netherlands Foreign Ministers, urging the adoption of the minutes of the Brussels Conference of 1874, dealing with the laws and observances of war, which did not lead to the conclusion of any convention, and the circular of the Dutch Minister of Foreign Affairs in 1871 relating to the adoption of the principles of inviolability of private property and urging a clearer definition of the term "contraband of war."

The conference was opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the hall of the Huisten Bosch, or the "House in the Woods." M. de Beaufort, President of the Council, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Government of the Netherlands, delivered the inaugural address and welcomed the delegates.

## PLANNING TO MEET THE BOARD.

### State Arbitrators Will Take Up the Pana Strike To-Morrow.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PANA, Ill., May 18.—Banker H. N. Schuyler and Operator Broehl held a caucus in the office of the Pana Coal Co. this morning to devise a plan of procedure when the Arbitration Board convenes here to-morrow.

The operators have refused to discharge the non-union white men now at work, but it is understood that they have made arrangements for 100 men to go to the Niantic coal fields, where they will be given steady employment.

The Board of Inquiry concluded their work here this morning and will report to Col. Culver at Springfield this evening.


## White Goods.

40 pieces Welt PIQUE, as extra special bargain, *Friday and Saturday*... **12½¢**

30 pieces heavy and Fine Welt PIQUE, 25c value; *Friday and Saturday*..... **18¢**

## Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney
DRY GOODS CO.

## White Goods.

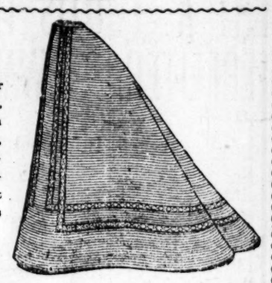
25 pieces Checked MADRAS, 35c value; *Friday and Saturday*..... **20¢**

35 pieces White Figured PIQUE, the greatest value yet offered; *Friday and Saturday*..... **15¢**

## Ladies' Outergarments.
*Second Floor.*

**Separate Skirts.**

To-morrow we will offer more than 1000 Pique, Denim and Linen Separate Dress Skirts, made for this corporation from best of materials, cut very latest fashion, and of faultless workmanship, *At remarkably low prices.*



*Representative Quotations:*

Good Quality White Pique Dress Skirts, strictly Tailor-Made; all sizes— *Friday and Saturday,* **$1.75**

White Pique Dress Skirts artistically trimmed with two rows of fine inserting, forming Tunic, extremely stylish— *Friday and Saturday,* **$2.95**

Fine Irish Linen Separate Dress Skirts, exquisitely trimmed in white braid, forming pointed Tunic— *Friday and Saturday,* **$3.95**

## Ladies' Silk Waists.
*Second Floor.*

75 Ladies' China Silk Waists, cut very latest fashion, hemstitched and tucked, light weight, especially desirable for warm weather; a great bargain; black and cream only— *Friday and Saturday*..... **$4.75**

ODD LOT—About 100 all told of good quality Plain Black China and Fancy Taffeta Silk Waists, elaborately corded and tucked, all new goods, what's left from this season's selling, value up to $8.75; *Friday and Saturday*..... **$5.00**

## Ladies' Washable Wrappers.
*Second Floor.*

500 garments, made of full standard print, in complete assortment of spring and summer effects, including the now so desirable blacks, blues and grays, exactly as illustrated, cut very full, best of workmanship, all sizes; *Friday and Saturday*..... **$1.00**

200 black and white dotted Lawn Wrappers, trimmed with narrow ruffle of white lawn, fitted linings, generously proportioned and of faultless workmanship, sizes 34 to 44; *Friday and Saturday*..... **$1.50**

## Third Floor Bargains.

### Picture Department.

150 Green and Black Photograph Frames, size 8x10 inches, metal corners, glass and colored mat, easel back, complete, *Friday and Saturday*... **25¢**

200 Green and Gold Photograph Frames, size 9x12 inches, glass and colored mat, with two openings, easel back, complete, *Friday and Saturday*... **33¢**

**10¢** *Per Box.* — *500 boxes Vantine's Crystallized Ginger; Friday and Saturday*..... — **10¢** *Per Box.*

### Art Needle-Work Department.

Irish Point Scarfs, 20x22 inches, **39¢**

Irish Point Squares, 32x32 inches, **39¢**

Irish Point Center Pieces, 20x20 inches, **25¢**

## WASH GOODS BASEMENT SALESROOM WASH GOODS

*Unprecedented Offering of*

## Fashionable Cotton Dress Fabrics

*(SEE NORTH BROADWAY WINDOW)*

*Showing 50 Distinct Printings (Representative Styles) of a Purchase Consummated Last Week by Our Department Buyer, Closing Out 9000 Yards of This Season's Ideal Tissues at a Price Which Enables Us to Announce*

### The Wash Goods Event of the Year

*And Make It Possible for You to Buy*

*32-Inch British Organdies*
*30-Inch American Batiste*
*40-Inch Imperial Jaconet*
*32-In. Florentine Organdie*
*30-Inch Organdie Antille*

And other equally desirable Washable Tissues, in extensive assortment of Multi-Color Figures and Stripes, including all the now so stylish pinks, blues, reds, lavenders, heliotropes, navy, cardinal, etc.—regular retail prices 10c, 12½c and 15c;

*Commencing Friday at 8 A. M.*.....

**5c** *THE YARD.*

## Silks—350 Waist Lengths.

From 3 to 5 yards, of very best grade Washable Corded Habutai, in almost endless variety of plaids, checks and stripes, worth and sell every day at 50c—will be displayed on special counter and sold *Friday and Saturday at*..... **37½c** *PER YARD.*

*FRIDAY and SATURDAY* **Handkerchiefs.** *FRIDAY and SATURDAY.*

*SPECIAL SALE*
*—OF—*
*MANUFACTURER'S SECONDS.*
*800 DOZENS LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS,*
*FROM 25 TO 50 PER CENT LESS THAN USUAL RETAIL PRICES*

*For the information of the purchasing public will state these Handkerchiefs are SECONDS ONLY IN NAME, showing an occasional heavy thread, otherwise in perfect condition, and JUST AS GOOD FOR USE AS ANY HANDKERCHIEF MADE. They are from the foremost manufacturer of Belfast, Ireland, and will be sold as bought AT LESS THAN COST OF PRODUCTION, COMMENCING FRIDAY AT 8 A. M.*

200 Dozens Ladies' Very Fine and Extra Sheer All-Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, ¼, ½ and 1-inch hems; Usual Retail Price 25c; *Our Special Price* **15c**

200 Dozens Men's All-Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, ¼, ½, 1 and 2-inch Hems; Usual Retail Price 40c; *Our Special Price* **25c**

100 dozens Ladies' Extra Fine and Sheer All Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—¼, ½ and 1-inch hems; Usual Retail Price 20c; *Our Special Price* **10c**

200 Dozens Ladies' Very Fine All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, ⅛, ¼ and 1-inch Hems; Usual Retail Prices 30c and 40c; *Our Special Price* **25c**

100 Dozens Men's All-Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, ½, 1 and 2-inch hems; Usual Retail Price 50c; *Our Special Price* **35c**

## Ladies' Underg...ments.
*Second Floor.*

**Nea... Petti...ts,**

Exactly ...ustration, in complet...ortment of high no... stripes, generously p...tioned and best of ...kmanship, equally a...dsome as silk.

*Special Price Friday and Saturday*... **$2.00**

Ladies' Good Quality Plain Grasscloth Underskirts, Umbrella shape, with deep flounce, six-inch ruffle on flounce, finished seams, cut full, well made, extra good value, *Friday and Saturday*... **$1.00**

Ladies' Best Qu... Novelty Stripe Percale Und...rts, umbrella shape, with e...ruffle flounce, finished seams, assorted colors at the extremely low price, *Friday and Saturday*.... **$1.00**

Ladies' Fancy Stripe Linen Crash Underskirts, that are stylish in the extreme, showing high-color stripes on natural linen ground, with deep ruffle, finished in corded effect, of self-color, cut full, well-made, very cheap, *Friday and Saturday*.... **$1.25**

Ladies' Fine Percale Underskirts, umbrella shape, two deep ruffles, headed with cord, cut very full, finished seams, extra well made, assorted colors, *Friday and Saturday*.... **$1.50**

*Second Floor.* **Corsets.** *Second Floor.*

Ladies' Summer Ventilating Corsets, made of fine quality net, sateen strips, well boned, both long and short; will be offered *Friday and Saturday as Exceptionally Good Value at 75 Cents.*

*Imported Prima Donnas.*

Ladies' Summer Ventilating Corsets, made of special quality net, coutille stripe, well boned, exquisitely finished and perfect fitting; same as illustration; *Extraordinary Value, Friday and Saturday*..... **83¢**

## Hosiery and Underwear.
*Seasonable Weights at Bargain Prices.*

Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, double soles, heels and toes; matchless value— *Friday and Saturday,* **21¢** *Per Pair*

Ladies' Fast Black Lisle Hose, double heels and toes, light weight, greatest bargain— *Friday and Saturday,* **23¢** *Per Pair*

Boys' Fast Black Cotton Hose, double heels and toes, especially desirable for school wear; sizes 7 to 10— *Friday and Saturday,* **23¢** *Per Pair*

Ladies' White Cotton Vests, low neck, no sleeves, cotton tape in neck and sleeves; all sizes— *Friday and Saturday,* **10¢** *Each*

Ladies' Cotton Vests, low neck, no sleeves, silk tape in neck and sleeves; also fancy shoulders, white and ecru— *Friday and Saturday,* **15¢** *Each*

Ladies' White Lisle Vests, low neck, no sleeves, silk tape in neck and sleeves, light weight, all sizes— *Friday and Saturday,* **25¢**

## Men's Furnishings.

Imperial Ties for Negligee Shirts, in all the extremes of the season, such as stripes, plaids, checks; also plain white pique; exceptionally good value, *Friday and Saturday,* **25 cents** *Each.*

Men's Extra Fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers; matchless value, *Friday and Saturday,* **47 cents** *Each Garment.*

Madras Shirts, in large and varied assortment of this season's swell novelties, both with attached and detached collars and cuffs; also separate pair cuffs, *Friday and Saturday,* **$1.00** *Each.*


## CHARITY OR JUSTICE?

### TOLEDO'S MAYOR MAKES A PLEA FOR LABOR.

### GIVE MAN THE RIGHT TO LIVE.

**Strong Address Delivered Before the National Convention of Charities and Correction.**

CINCINNATI, May 18.—There was a large attendance on the second day of the twenty-sixth National Conference of Charities and Correction. President Henderson's annual address was referred to the committee and the reports of the secretary and treasurer were presented.

Chairman Joseph P. Byers, secretary of the Ohio board, reported for the Committee on County and Municipal Charities and a general discussion followed.

Mayor Jones of Toledo read a lengthy paper entitled "Charity or Justice—Which?" He said:

"Able-bodied men are ever walking the streets, alleys and highways of our country pleading for work, yet there is no lack of useful and beautiful work that ought to be done. Inasmuch as private interests and private greed have failed to find a plan that will let all who are willing to work have the right to live, the time seems ripe for collective effort to solve the problem; inasmuch as labor produces all wealth, let us have more wealth. Ruskin says that 'the wealth of a nation may be estimated by the number of happy people employed in making useful things.' Let us set the example of a State made wealthy according to this lofty conception; in short, let us apply ourselves to the task of inaugurating and perfecting a just social system, conceived and carried out upon scientific lines, and poverty, crime, vice and human misery will be things of the past, and the prayer of our Lord will have been realized, the Kingdom of Heaven will be set up here and His will done on earth as in heaven."

## SAGE ELEMENT AGAIN BEATEN.

**West Prebyterian Church Congregations Sustains Its Pastor.**

NEW YORK, May 18.—The congregation of the West Presbyterian Church met last night and sustained their pastor, Rev. Dr. Anthony Evans, whom the Board of Directors, headed by Russell Sage, sought to oust because his pastorate was not financially successful.

Some time ago the trustees resigned in a body when the congregation refused to accept the resignation of Dr. Evans. The issue last night was squarely joined, the extrustees being candidates for re-election. They were defeated by 20 votes.

At a meeting of the congregation of the Philips Presbyterian Church, held last night, the question of the proposed union of that church with the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church was settled. The congregation of the Madison Avenue Church voted unanimously for the union at a meeting held on May 10, and all that remained to assure the success of the project was the formal acquiescence of the congregation of the Philips Church.

## FAILURE AT SEDALIA.

**Henry McPherson, Railroad Contractor, Filed a Bankruptcy Petition.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SEDALIA, Mo., May 18.—Henry McPherson, a railroad contractor of Boonville, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy with Referee John Montgomery, Jr., here.

McPherson's debts amount to $10,082.88, and his assets are estimated at $500, consisting of shares in Boonville Waterworks Co. Among his heaviest creditors are Scudder & Co., St. Louis, $2262.99; P. P. Manion Co., St. Louis, $1018.83; W. Speed Stephens, Boonville, $1100; Moran Nut and Bolt Co., St. Louis, $1259.31; Farmers' Bank, Boonville, $350; Commercial Bank, Boonville, $500.

Haase's Delight—5c cigar—try one.


## Burlington Route

## BEST TRAINS TO KANSAS CITY, ST. JOSEPH.


## SCORCHERS BADLY WHIPPED.

**Knocked Down and Aged Woman and Were Worsted by Citizens.**

CHICAGO, May 18.—Three scorchers were in imminent danger of losing their lives at the hands of an indignant crowd at Oak and Orleans streets last evening. One of the trio had collided with an aged woman, Mrs. J. Wisman, causing injuries that may result in her death.

For more than 10 minutes the wheelmen were kicked and beaten unmercifully. A man in a buggy finally rescued one of them. The other two took advantage of the diversion caused by the new-comer's interposition, jumped upon their wheels and rode away. Later the three wheelmen were arrested. One of them, George Bennet, admitted he had struck Mrs. Wisman. He claimed that he was unable to avoid the collision.

## CLUB WOMEN AT NORMAN.

**Federation of Two Territories Is in Session.**

NORMAN, O. T., May 17.—The first annual meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs of Oklahoma and Indian Territories convened here this morning.

The clubs participating are: Philomathea, Oklahoma City; Coterie, Norman; Current Events, Kingfisher; Tuesday Afternoon, Perry; Browning, Stillwater; Athenaeum, El Reno; C. L. S. C., Guthrie; Merrie Wives, Purcell; Y. M. M., Wynnewood; Sans Souci, Oklahoma City; Sorosis, Chickasha; Hawthorne, Shawnee; Philomathic, Andarko; Twentieth Century, Oklahoma City; Clionian, Kingfisher; Nineteenth Century, Watonga; Alternate Saturday, Paul's Valley; Thursday, Guthrie.

The Sorosis at Chickasha is probably the most cosmopolitan club in the federation. Several of its members each year make a tour of Europe.

**Don't fuss and fret when left without a cook. Go at once to the nearest drug store with 14 words and 10 cents for Post-Dispatch wants. In a few hours your want will be fulfilled.**

## PARIS POSTMEN STRIKE.

**Senate Refused to Pass the Bill Increasing Their Pay.**

PARIS, May 18.—Owing to the refusal of the Senate to vote the bill providing increased pay for postmen, recently passed by the Chamber of Deputies, about 900 postmen refused to go to work to-day and later the whole force, numbering 2000 men, went out on strike. As a result there were no mail deliveries this morning.

Haase's Delight—5c cigar—try one


THOMAS J. FINAN,
UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER.
LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLE.
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## DEATHS.

DE LISLE—Jules M. De Lisle, aged 66 years and 10 months, at Dallas, Tex., Tuesday, May 16, from effects of railroad accident near Waxahachie.

Funeral Friday, May 19, at 2 p. m., from the residence of his brother, Leon J. De Lisle, 1819 Biddle st., to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited.

FARRELL—Entered into rest May 17, 1899, at 6:30 a. m., Elisabeth Farrell, beloved wife of James Farrell and our dear mother, aged 61 years.

Funeral Friday, May 19, at 8 a. m., from residence, 2108 North Broadway, to St. Michael's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

FEHL—On Tuesday, May 16, at 11:45 p. m., after a lingering illness, George Fehl, beloved husband of Caroline Fehl (nee Werges), and our dear father, aged 36 years.

Funeral May 19, at 2 p. m., from family residence to St. Paul's Cemetery. Interment private.

MERTON—On Wednesday, May 17, 1899, Peter J. Merton, dearly beloved husband of Kitie Merton (nee Kahlert) aged 49 years and 9 months.

Funeral from residence 2808 Semple avenue, on Friday, May 19, at 2 o'clock p. m. Deceased was a member of Hinkelville Lodge, A. O. U. W., and of No. 73, United Brotherhood of Carpenters.

SHERIDEN—On Wednesday, May 17, at 3 a. m., Bartholomew Sheriden, aged 48 years, beloved husband of Mary A. Sheriden (nee O'Connell) and father of Dennis, Annie, Mary and Bert Sheriden.

Funeral from family residence, 1315 La Salle st., on Friday, May 19, at 1:30 p. m., to Holy Angel's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited.

Cincinnati (O.) and Toronto (Canada) papers please copy.

**Valuable farm lands are daily bought, sold or exchanged through P.-D. Wants. The nearest drug store is a Post-Dispatch branch office.**

# COULD HE SERVE IF CONFIRMED?

## Is John B. Quigley Barred by the City Charter?

### NOT A RESIDENT TWO YEARS.

HE IS KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE STATE AS A PROMOTER.

Promoted the Sedalia Capital Removal Plan and Later a Scheme to Secure the St. Louis Waterworks.

**The Fact.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SEDALIA, MO., May 18.—John B. Quigley came to Sedalia in March, 1887, and purchased a controlling interest in the water company. His family followed in 1892 and still live here. Quigley sold his interest and retired as president of the water company last fall. Soon afterwards he obtained a franchise at Nevada, Mo., for an electric railway and light plant and has been pushing it since, visiting his family here every week or two.

**The Charter.**

Sec. 10.—QUALIFICATIONS OF ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS.—All elected and appointed officers shall possess the following qualifications: They shall have been citizens of the United States and of the City of St. Louis **for at least two years** previous to their election or appointment. * * *

Mayor Ziegenhein has been asked many times since Tuesday night to explain why he sent to the Council the name of John B. Quigley for Water Commissioner. The nomination created much surprise.

There seems to be two impediments to Mr. Quigley's confirmation—he is said to be a "promoter" and to not be a citizen of St. Louis.

It is declared that Mr. Quigley has not been a citizen of St. Louis two years, as the charter lays down as a conditfon precedent to appointment to office. He was named and recognized as the promoter of a filtration scheme, which was denounced at the time as a scheme for a private corporation to get possession of the $50,000,000 waterworks plant.

Mr. Quigley is little known in St. Louis as an engineer. He is well known here and over the State as a promoter, and he is conceded to be one of the most successful promoters who ever promoted.

But there is a negative side to his value as a promoter. He promoted the scheme for removing the capital of Missouri from Jefferson City to Sedalia. Under Mr. Quigley's management a spectacular campaign was carried through, but the capital was not moved.

Soon after this failure Mr. Quigley flashed upon St. Louis as the promoter of a filter scheme. On July 6, 1897, a bill which came to be designated as House Bill No. 120, was introduced in the House of Delegates by Delegate Sweeney. It was "An ordinance to provide for the sanitary filtering of all of the water distributed from the city waterworks for public and private uses by the use of Jewell filters or the Jewell filters and Jewell electric process."

July 9 it was given second reading and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Quigley was escorted about by a subpromoter, who introduced him as the engineer of the great capital removal scheme and prophesied that he would do wonderful things if the filter bill was passed. This sub-promoter whispered confidentially that there would be glittering rewards for everybody who helped to promote its passage.

The company interested in the passage of the bill could have afforded to pay well for it being made a law, but the Ways and Means Committee held up the bill until Aug. 2, when Bersch, in exerting himself to push the bill along, got it killed. He moved that the bill be taken away from the committee. This motion carried and the House then apparently piqued at the slow methods of the promoter, killed it, after a motion to refer it to the Sanitary Committee had failed.

It was declared then and is declared now by members of the Board of Public Improvements that if the bill had become a law, the city would have become involved in a contract which it could not carry out and had obligations forced upon it which it could not meet. The city would have been unable to pay for the filtering of the water, and as it is not execution proof, the Waterworks plant would have been taken for the debt.

There have been many schemes tried for getting possession of the city waterworks, but the one hidden in House bill No. 120 is declared to have been the most daring of the lot.

Mr. Quigley's work as a filter promoter forms part of the basis for the allegation that he has not been a citizen of St. Louis two years.

Everybody who knows Quigley regards him as a resident of Sedalia. He went to Sedalia in 1887 and acquired a controlling interest in the waterworks. He removed his family to Sedalia in 1892. They still live there in a handsome residence. Quigley sold his interest in the plant last fall. Soon afterwards he secured a franchise for an electric railway and light plant at Nevada. Since then he has divided his time between Nevada and St. Louis, going to Sedalia to be with his family as often as possible, generally once a week.

The 1899 directory gives Quigley's business address as 107 North Eighth street, and his residence as the Laclede Hotel. The clerk at the Laclede Hotel says:

"Mr. Quigley has been living here since last summer. Prior to that he stopped here occasionally. Last summer he said he was going to make St. Louis his home. He has never brought his family here."

Mr. Quigley has a desk in the office of the Blackwelder-Holbrook Realty Co., at 107 North Eighth street. Mr. Holbrook said Thursday he had been there about two years.

Quigley was registered as a voter Oct. 28, 1898, from the Laclede Hotel. He was not registered from there as far back as Oct. 6, 1896. His name does not appear in the directories of 1897 and 1898.

Mayor Ziegenhein said Thursday he had heard nothing about Quigley's reported connection with the Jewel Filter bill.

"I have known Quigley many years," he said.

He was told that Quigley was not believed to be a citizen of St. Louis.

"O, yes, he is," said the Mayor. "He went to Sedalia and built a water works or something, but he lived in St. Louis."

"If you had known that he was promoter for a filter bill, would you have appointed him," he was asked.

"I can't answer that," he said, "because I don't know anything about it."

## SOLDIER FELL FROM A TRAIN.

### Returning Kentucky Volunteer Killed on His Way Home.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., May 18.—The Morgantown company of the Third Kentucky Regiment is here and Company B from this city will arrive to-night. They will be given a big banquet by the citizens. Soldiers arriving here this morning report the death of Mike Pritchard of the Madisonville company, by accidentally falling or being thrown from the train.


# A WOMAN'S WAY OF MAKING MONEY.

*MEN make money by building houses--by keeping books--by running trains and steamboats--by operating machinery--by selling goods--by soliciting insurance--by making articles in mills and factories--by serving on the police force--by writing for newspapers.*

*A woman makes money by watching the advertising columns and taking advantage of the Friday Specials at . . . . . .*

**Nugents**

### Children's Day IN THE Millinery Dep't.

Educate your little girls early in matters of style. Buy them Hats that are becoming and up-to-date. And give them a chance to see how different shapes look on their heads by bringing them to our Millinery Department to-morrow. Two great special lines of fine millinery and two lines of Misses' Headwear at special prices.

***Children's School Hats***—Ready-to-Wear Hats, with quill and ribbons, very neatly trimmed—rough straws in blues, reds and browns—some worth $1.50 for 85c ***Friday.*** Others worth $1.75 and $2.00 for $1.25 ***Friday.***

***Children's Trimmed Hats***—Leghorns and Fancy Braids all ready to put on—very neat and pleasing trimmings — ***Friday*** $1.75, $2.50 and $3.

***Misses' Fancy Braid Hats,*** just 100 of them in the store, trimmed ready to wear, Tam O'Shanter crowns and plaited brims, worth $2.25, for..... ***$1.75***

***Misses' Sailors,*** only 50 of this style, made of fine chip braid, with roll brim, all lovely hats of the $1.75 grade, Friday..... ***$1.00***

### Women's Wants Well Met.

The second floor is dedicated to women's dress. Friday's Specials crop out on all sides here—especially to-morrow.

***Shirt Waists for 29c***—Ladies' Percale Waists, in pretty blue and white, green and white and heliotrope and white checks—sizes 32 to 40-inch bust, regular price 50c. ***Friday 29c each***

***Shirt Waists for 75c***—These are White Pique Waists and Fancy Red Plaids, all sizes, regular $1.25 garments..... ***Friday 75c each***

***Ladies' Separate Skirts, 59c***—These are White Pique Skirts, made up on honor, with hems well sewed and none of the little details of finish slighted. Can you match them for the money?

***House Wrappers, 50c***—This is where price and value get the farthest apart—100 Wrappers, made with deep shoulder ruffles, trimmed with fancy washable braid, waist lined, buttons and button holes all they should be—blue, red, or black striped effects. Really good Wrappers, even at $1.00.

### Daily Changes Needed Now.

Summer weather and summer comfort calls for daily changes of the garments that are worn next to the skin. So these Friday Specials are timely.

50 dozen Ladies' Fine Imported Vests, in pink and sky blue, real Swiss goods, fairly worth 35c each..... ***Friday 19c***

Ladies' Extra Fine Ribbed Vests, lisle finish, silk tapes throughout, our regular 25c Vests, ***Friday 15c***

Ladies' Pure Silk Vests, with fancy lace yokes—pink, sky blue and lavender, fairly worth 50c and 75c..... ***Friday 35c***

Children's Ribbed Vests, excellent yarn, and the sizes most in demand..... ***Friday 5c***

Misses' Lisle Thread Union Suits, sold for 50c not more than a mile away..... ***Friday 25c***

### Linens IN HALF-DOZENS.

A drummer for a linen house has let us have his entire sample lines of Napkins and Towels. They've been handled a lot, have traveled thousands of miles and need washing before using. But you will not mind the laundry bills when you see the linens themselves on Friday.

6 Napkins, worth 50c and 63c, ***Friday 38c***

6 Napkins, worth 70c, ***Friday 45c***

6 Napkins, worth 90c, ***Friday 60c***

6 Napkins, worth 95c, ***Friday 65c***

6 Napkins, worth $1 and $1.15, ***Friday 75c***

6 Napkins, worth $1.50, ***Friday $1.00***

6 Napkins, worth $2 and $2.25, ***Friday $1.50***

6 Napkins, worth $3 and $3.50, ***Friday $2.13***

And there are the towels—some Huck and some Damask:

6 Towels, worth 35c, ***Friday Price 24c***

6 Towels, worth 50c, ***Friday Price 38c***

6 Towels worth 60c, ***Friday Price 42c***

6 Towels worth 75c, ***Friday Price 48c***

6 Towels worth $1.00, ***Friday Price 66c***

6 Towels worth $1.25, ***Friday Price 90c***

6 Towels worth $1.50, ***Friday Price $1.00***

### Lace Curtain Round-Up.

When the Lace Curtain trade begins to wane we have a one-day round-up of the one-pair, two-pair and three-pair lots. And to make certain of a big day we likewise buy for this event a lot of Samples from agents who are homeward bound. This annual early-summer event takes place to-morrow. We'll sell:

85c Curtains for.... ***48c a pair***

$1.10 Curtains for.. ***50c a pair***

$1.25 Curtains for.. ***57c a pair***

$1.50 Curtains for.. ***69c a pair***

$1.75 Curtains for.. ***85c a pair***

$2.00 Curtains for.. ***$1.00 pair***

$2.50 Curtains for.. ***$1.50 pair***

$2.75 Curtains for.. ***$1.65 pair***

$3.00 Curtains for.. ***$1.75 pair***

$4.00 Curtains for.. ***$2.25 pair***

$5.00 Curtains for.. ***$3.00 pair***

But bear in mind there are only one, two or three pairs of a kind.

Another event in the Drapery Department Friday will be a chance to buy—

160 pairs of Imported Irish Point Lace Curtains, all agents' samples, in one-pair lots, at less than half the prevailing prices.

### Children's Party Dresses.

Mothers will feel a keen interest in the Friday special this week, for among them will be these fine dresses for children's wear:

Fancy Organdy and Novelty Sheer Corded Gingham Dresses, ages 3, 4, 6 and 8 years, a little bit rumpled; have been $4, $5, $6 and $7. ***Your Choice Friday for $2.95***

Exquisite Fancy Organdy Dresses, the finest materials, beautifully made, sizes 4 to 14 years, not quite as fresh as when they first came out of the boxes to go on sale at $7, $8, $9 and $10; not many of a kind..... ***Your Choice for $5***

Superb Dresses for your little ones, if you will go a little higher than $5. These are made over drop skirts and are decked with dainty laces, fine ribbons, etc. Dresses for girls from 6 to 10 years old. Original price $11.50 to $17.75. Quick comers Friday get them for..... ***$6.75***

### Clean Hosiery. Cool Feet.

When the stockings stick to the feet there's no comfort in them. A change every morning is none too often. Friday we will make six bargain piles of hosiery—one for each day in the week.

***First Pile***—These are Ladies' Fast Black Hose, real Maco yarn, with spliced heels and toes, actual value 19c, ***Friday Price 10c Pair***

***Second Pile***—Ladies' Fancy Hose, plaids and stripes, in fine cotton and lisle thread goods, stockings that always bring 50c and 65c, ***Friday Price 25c Pair***

***Third Pile***—Boys' Fast Black Bicycle Hose, corduroy rib, serviceable school hose, regular 25c grade, three pairs for 50c, ***Friday One Pair 17c Pair***

***Fourth Pile***—Children's Fast Black Seamless Hose, sizes 6 to 7½, really worth 15c, ***Friday Price 6c Pair***

***Fifth Pile***—Misses' Fast Black Hose, fine rib, Summer weight, real value 17c, ***Friday Price 10c Pair***

***Sixth Pile***—Men's Imported Hose, 40-gauge goods, in black and tan, standard 25c hose. ***Friday Price 15c Pair***

### Silk "Snaps."

"Snap" is not exactly a woman's word for a bargain, but even the men will know that these Friday Silks are extraordinary value, and tell their mothers, wives and sisters about them. So there'll be a crowd at the counter.

21-inch Kai Kai Wash Silks, assorted styles—real value 35c a yard..... ***Friday 17c Yard***

20-inch Satin Striped Plaids, heavy all-silk textile—excellent enough to sell for 75c, ***39c Yard***

24-inch Black Brocade India Silks, a good weight for summer wear—regular 85c fabrics, ***45c Yard***

20-inch Novelty Silks, in plaids, stripes, checks, etc.—goods that have been $1... ***50c Yard***

### What Women Dote On.

Well-bred women take the liveliest sort of interest in each other's Undermuslins. Here are some garments at Special Friday Prices that you'll spread out with satisfaction, when you unpack your satchel while away on summer vacation.

***Corset Covers***—in a number of styles which sold for 25c and 30c before the lines were broken; ***Friday's Price, 19c***

***Umbrella Skirts***—with lace trimmed ruffle, having a dust-ruffle underneath for protection—the kind of skirts you expect to see marked 65c..... ***49c***

***Ladies' Drawers***—Cambric and Muslin Umbrella Drawers, trimmed with lovely embroidery and pretty lace—an odd lot of 65c and 85c garments—small sizes..... ***35c***

Mothers likewise take pride in their Children's Dresses. We have a small lot of White Dresses for the little tots, all nainsook, neatly trimmed with embroidery, which we will reduce Friday from 50c and 65c to..... ***35c***

### Summer Bed-Coverings.

You'll need a neat spread of course to keep your bed looking presentable. And there'll be a night now and then, even in July and August, when you'll have need for a Comfortable. Here are a quartette of Friday Specials in Bedding.

***White Crochet Spreads,*** extra large, in Marseilles patterns, good enough to bring 65c any time of the year..... ***Friday, 40c***

***White Crochet Spreads,*** better in quality and newer in patterns, likewise extra large, actual value $1.15, Friday price..... ***79c***

***White Summer Blankets,*** 10-4 size, very fine weave and light weight, actual value 75c per pair ***48c Pair***

***White or Tan Summer Blankets,*** light weight, for summer use, regular price $1.25 per pair, Friday..... ***80c Pair***

### Boys' and Youths' Sample Suits.

Three days' selling has made wide gaps in the six lines of Sample Suits for boys which we told you about last Sunday. Already some of the original piles are cut down to odds and ends—one, two and three suits of a kind, which we will close out completely at still lower figures on Friday.

***Here's Where You Save $1.10***—The concerns that bought in the regular way the suits shown in one of our sample lines are retailing them at $3.00. And as they are all-wool, in eligible patterns (sizes 6 to 15 years) and well made, probably $3.00 is not too much to ask. Nevertheless it's too much to pay, for we make the price of a lot of these suits on Friday..... ***$1.90 per Suit***

***Here's Where You Save $1.05***—A large assortment of small boys' suits, and a few to meet the requirements of boys up to 15 years old—every suit all-wool to the last fiber (thread excepted). Honest value conservatively stated, $3.50— ***Friday price, $2.45***

***Here's Where You Save $2.50***—In other words you pay two-thirds and pocket one-third—these are young men's suits in good patterns and honest wool materials—all sizes up to 20 years ....***Friday price, $5.00***

***Washable Suits That Wash***—It's quite a feat to find a low-priced wash suit for a boy under 10 years old that will go through water unharmed. These will meet the ordeal. We've tested them. Colors are all right. The patterns are pleasing. The silk embroidered anchors and bars on shield give them a natty naval finish. You can get three of these suits for the real value of two on Friday . . . . . ***Only $1.00 per Suit***

***Wear Like Corduroy***—The word has passed into a proverb. Some folks claim that "blue jeans" and corduroy can't be worn out, but give a healthy boy a chance and he'll show you what he can do. All the same the corduroy pants we shall sell on Friday will wear a splendid $1.00 worth, and our Friday price will be ***50c pair***

### Summer Corset Comfort.

If you must wear some sort of a Corset in hot weather wear the coolest kind made. We bought a special lot which go on sale Friday. They are made of fancy barred netting with three side steels — 12-inch steels—and lace trimmed tops. They come only in the medium waist lengths — and only in white—sizes 18 to 26. While a conservative statement of their retail worth would be 65c, we'll put the price at... ***40c EACH***

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WASHINGTON AV.—BROADWAY—ST. CHARLES ST.


## WILL BE TRIED IN ST. LOUIS.

### Judge Klein Denounced a Sensational Newspaper and Refused a Change of Venue in the Callaway Case.

Frank B. Callaway, who killed his wife in Siegel-Hillman's store, will be tried in the Criminal Court June 19, for murder in the first degree.

Attorney Mauer, for the prisoner, asked a change of venue on the ground that certain articles printed in a sensational afternoon periodical had so influenced public sentiment that his client could not have an impartial trial. Several probable jurors were summoned as witnesses and were asked whether they had been influenced by the articles. They said they had not seen the publication referred to and therefore could not have been influenced.

Judge Klein decided that inasmuch as the sensational articles had had no effect, evidently because of lack of circulation, no harm had been done and refused the change of venue.

The Judge also sharply reprimanded the employes of the newspaper in question, saying they were guilty of contempt in writing articles that might influence a jury before trial; and he warned them to cease such practices.


**One Fare Round Trip to Washington, D. C., via B. & O. S-W.**

May 21 and 22; shortest line; three Through Trains daily. Leave St. Louis 8:20 a. m., 8:05 p. m. and 2:35 a. m. Particulars at Broadway and Locust.


## TWIN SISTERS WOUNDED.

### Kentucky Ex-Sheriff Mistook Them for Men and Opened Fire.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., May 18.—Mary and Jennie Gibson, aged 16 years, twin daughters of George Gibson of Sergent, were shot last night by ex-Sheriff Combs of Letcher County. They were at a dance, when Combs got into a dispute with two men.

The girls left, and Combs, thinking they were men, followed and fired at them. Mary was slightly wounded and Jennie was killed. Combs gave himself up.

## TWO POISONED BY A MERE LAD.

### Woods and John Weaver Drank Rough on Rats Prepared by James Weaver, Aged 11.

CINCINNATI, May 18.—James Weaver, colored, aged 11 years, to-day confessed to having poisoned his father, Woodson Weaver, and his half-brother, John Weaver, on Tuesday morning. John Weaver died in a few hours and Woodson Weaver, though still alive, has but slight chance for recovery.

The lad said that he found a box of "rough on rats" on the stove Monday night and did not know what it was. He put it in the coffee pot. The father and two sons were living together and prepared their own meals. Both the men were taken ill Tuesday morning soon after drinking the coffee.

A neighbor saw the boy throw away the can which contained the poison, and this led to the confession. The police now believe the boy responsible for the death of Woodson Weaver's second wife, and for the burning of the house a few months ago.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 18.—Rachael Washington, colored, was arrested here to-day charged with having instigated her son, a boy 11 years old, to murder his father and brother at Cincinnati. She is said to have written the boy letters urging he crime.

## KANSAS CITY IS NEXT.

### Grand Lodge, Degree of Honor, Finishes Its Work at Carthage.

CARTHAGE, Mo., May 18.—After selecting Kansas City as the next place of meeting, the Grand Lodge, Degree of Honor, elected the following officers:

Almarata Morgan, Kansas City, G. C. of H.; Alice Mulkey, St. Louis, G. L. H.; Mary J. Blair, Carthage, G. C. of Ceremonies; Rose C. Robinson, Kansas City, G. C. Recorder; Sue De Haven, St. Joseph, G. C. Receiver; Mary J. Redd, Palmyra, G. U.; Almanda E. Williams, Bonne Terre, G. C. W.; Anna Prentice, Sedalia, G. L. W.; Ira D. Cottingham, Aurora, G. Medical Examiner.

Anna Scarrett, Kansas City; B. A. Anderson, St. Joseph; Wm. H. Miller, St. Louis, will represent Missouri at the National Supreme Lodge meeting at Buffalo, N.Y.

## SHOT HIS PLAYMATE.

### Probably Fatal Injury Received by a South St. Louis Boy at the Hands of a Companion.

While playfully discussing the subject of burglaries in a vacant building at 1701 South Second street, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock Charles Allorkoskey and Otto Heggi became enraged at each other. Young Heggi is alleged to have suddenly pulled a revolver and fired at his young adversary whom he claims flourished a knife in a threatening manner.

The bullet struck Allorkoskey in the nose, piercing the brain and lodging near the right ear.

Allorkoskey was attended by Dr. Hogan at Broadway and Soulard street, and sent to the City Hospital. It is said the boy will die.

Young Heggi is a prisoner at the Four Courts.

Allorkoskey is aged 15 and lived with his parents at 1715 South Second street. Heggi is about the same age. He is the son of a bookbinder and lives at 1702 South Third street, within a block or two of the shooting.

The youthful principals, it is said, had had previous quarrels and both were armed. It is said, determined that neither should have undue advantage in any future trouble.

## STEEL BILLETS AT $28.

### That Price Is Expected to Stop All Exportation.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 18.—Ten thousand tons of Bessemer pig iron were sold in the Shenango and Mahoning Valleys yesterday at $16 per ton, an advance of $1 over the price fixed by the association last week, which was $15 a ton for the valleys and $15.65 in Pittsburg.

A manufacturer said to-day that with the price of Bessemer pig at $16.65 Pittsburg steel will begin to advance rapidly from now on, and that billets have been selling freely at $27, with higher prices asked. The new price on pig iron will establish steel billets at $28 for the remainder of the year, and those firms that have covered their supplies for the last half of the year at $25 and $26 per ton are in luck. The new price will practically put a stop to all exportation of steel for the year.

## PROF. BENTON GOES TO IOWA.

### He Was Formerly Assistant State Superintendent for Kansas.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., May 18.—Prof. Guy P. Benton, Assistant State Superintendent under Gov. Morrill, and lately of the Baker University faculty, has accepted the presidency of the Upper Iowa University of Fayette, Io.

## LIGHTNING INJURED TWO.

### William Henn's Horse Was Killed and Son Stunned.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., May 18.—Two sons of William Henn were injured and a valuable horse killed by lightning yesterday. The animal was struck while the men were currying it.

The storm did much damage throughout the county.


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## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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| Christine E. Echlimeyer | 4718 Natural Bridge rd |
| Edgar L. Cooper | East St. Louis, Ill |
| Rosa Hughes | 4471 Washington av |
| Walter Whitmee | 1226 Clark av |
| Josephine Buchyne | 1226 Clark av |
| Frank Parks | 2820 Grand av |
| Nannie Ellington | East St. Louis, Ill |
| John C. McNairy | 3708 N. 9th st |
| Blanche S. Hill | 3702 N. 9th st |
| Henry W. D. Droege | Plum Hill, Mo |
| Minnie C. Kracht | New Minden, Ill |
| Fred W. Poetting | 2910 Barrett st |
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| Hay H. Krebs | 3843 Missouri av |
| Liborius G. Schoer | 2233 S. 18th st |
| Annie H. Hormann | 2104 S. 8th st |
| Edw. O. Sproke | East St. Louis, Ill |
| Mary A. Chapin | East St. Louis, Ill |
| F. E. Schlicher | 4858 Cote Brilliante av |
| Annie Gearloch | 1425 Missouri av |
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Special Oxford Sale for Friday and Saturday.

**BAKER SHOE BAYLES CO.**

509 N. Sixth St.,
Opp. Wolff-Wilson's

79c

*Small sizes in Ladies' Oxfords—chocolate and black—reduced from $2.50, $2.00, $1.50, $1.25— to Friday and Saturday for 79c*


## OFFICERS WERE ELECTED.

### Illinois Sunday School Association Held Its Annual Election.

DECATUR, Ill., May 18.—The Illinois State Sunday School Association have elected the following officers:

President, J. B. Joy, Concord; first vice-president, Rev. M. B. Spayd, Decatur; second vice-president, Dr. W. E. Buxton, Louisville; general secretary, W. B. Jacobs, Chicago; assistant secretaries, Mary I. Bragg, Chicago, and Mrs. Edith Burnham, Wheaton, recording secretary, Rev. Marion Stevenson, Decatur; treasurer, R. W. Hare, Chicago; executive committee, B. F. Jacobs, chairman; John Farson, Chicago; H. R. Chissold, Chicago, and A. H. Mills, Decatur.

## MINERS ASK DAMAGES.

### Pana Authorities Sued by Men They Had Arrested.

TAYLORVILLE, Ill., May 18.—In the Christian County Circuit Court suits for $5 and damages have been filed by John Cowick and Louis Buell of Pana, against Sheriff Downey, Deputy Sheriff Cheney and Chief of Police Kiely of Pana. False imprisonment is charged by the plaintiffs.

## FUNERAL OF ADOLPH ETTMAN.

### An Old St. Louis Merchant Borne to His Resting Place.

The funeral of Adolph Ettman, who died at the family residence, 3664 Cook avenue, Tuesday, was held Thursday afternoon, the obsequies being of a quiet nature, flowers being omitted by request of the family.

Mr. Ettman was 78 years old, and his death was due to infirmities. He was a retired merchant and leaves two sons, John A. and Joseph L., both well known in business circles.

## FOR A STATE ENGINEER.

### The Senate Is Reconsidering a Revised Bill on the Subject.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 18.—The House has passed and the Senate is reconsidering a revised bill which provides for the office of State Engineer and prohibits engineers operating in cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants without a State license. The State Engineer is to be appointed by the Governor. A similar bill, growing out of the Post-Dispatch exposure of corruption in the St. Louis Boiler Inspector's office, was introduced by Senator Drabelle, but it was killed.

# IS THIS NEWS FROM ANDREE?

## Letter Found in a Bottle no Coast of Iceland.

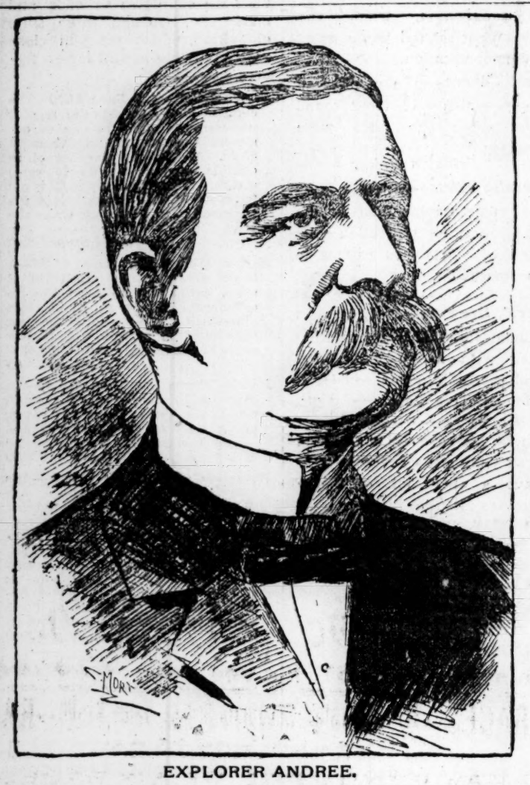
### PICKED UP LAST APRIL.

### IT BORE THE STAMP OF THE MISSING EXPLOREK.

### This Intelligence Has Just Reached Leith, Scotland by Ship, out Nothing Is Known of Contents of the Letter.

LEITH, Scotland, May 18.—The Norwegian ship Viking, which arrived here yesterday from Soyd fjord, brought a report of a letter written by Prof. Andree, which was found in a bottle early in April near Ritotang, on the northeast coast of Iceland, by a farmer named Johan Magnussen. The letter, then in a bottle, was addressed to the Polar Expedition at Goeteberg, and bore Andree's own stamp, with the request that it be placed in the nearest postoffice. Magnussen it is said, gave the letter to a merchant, Sveinn Einalson, at Thistilfjord, who mailed it, and it is expected to arrive at its destination in the course of a few days. At the same time, the Viking brought a letter to a prominent Icelander, now in London, advising him of the facts and requesting him to telegraph to the King of Sweden and to the Polar Expedition at Goeteberg, which was done.

The date on which the Andree letter was written is not stated, nor is any inkling of its contents known to people on the Viking.



EXPLORER ANDREE.

The balloon, with Prof. Andree and two companions, Strindeberg and Frenkle, in the car, left Danes Island, of the Spitzbergen group, on July 11, 1897, in an attempt to cross the pole.

Since then no definite news of the aeronauts has been received beyond a message, which was attached to a carrier pigeon, found by the whalingship, Falken, which arrived at Copenhagen on Sept. 2, 1897. The message read:

July 13, 12:30 p. m., lattitude 82.2 north, longitude 12.5 east. Good voyage eastward. All well.

Subsequent reports were received of pigeons being found with messages from Andree, but they were proved to be false.

There have been several expeditions sent out in search of Andree. A German expedition that went up to Spitzbergen from Hammerfest in August of last year, sailing eastward to King Charles' Land, returned reporting no trace of the voyagers. Capt. Nathorst, heading a Swedish party, covered the same ground late in August, but brough back no news.

When the Wellman party, headed by the American explorer, reached Hall Land last July, no news had been received at that place. Another Swedish expedition, commanded by J. Stadling, under the auspices of the Swedish Geographical and Anthropological Society, went as far east as longitude 127 and wrote from Bulkur, on the Lena delta, that there were no evidences of Andree having landed, either on the continent or on the islands of New Siberia, several hundred miles still further east and north.

In November, 1897, the steamer Victoria, sent out by the Governor of Tromsoe, under instructions from King Oscar, returned without tidings, after an extended voyage as far north as the ice would permit.

To reach the pole by means of a balloon was a scheme long cherished by Andree. He had studied the trade winds, and held to the belief that, starting at a point far enough north, a balloon might be carried across the Arctic region. It was not until 1895 that he commenced to put his theory to the test. In that year he contracted with M. Lachambre of Paris to build for him a balloon to be 75 feet high, 67¼ feet in diameter, with a capacity of 170,000 cubic feet of gas, and to weigh 2900 pounds.

M. Lachambre constructed the balloon, and in May, 1896, it was carried by steamer to Pike's House, West Spitzbergen, where Andree intended to commence his voyage.

Everything was put in readiness for a start, and then began a wait for favorable winds. But the wind currents continued contrary, and Aug. 14, 1896, Andree decided to abandon the trip for that season. On that day he met Nansen, the explorer who was homeward bound after his remarkable journey in his ship, the Fram.

Andree returned to Stockholm, his native city, for the winter, leaving his balloon at Dankson Station, Spitzbergen. He returned there in 1897 with Strindeberg and Frenkel, who were to accompany him on his proposed journey to the pole. Some changes were made in the balloon, which he had named the Eagle, and it was again made ready for a start. Supplies for three men for several years were put on board.

Permission to make the trip had first been obtained from the King of Sweden and the Czar of Russia, who caused circulars to be spread throughout their dominions describing the proposed voyage of Andree and his companions, and directing them that in whatever place they might land they be accorded every help.

Favorable winds came up for Andree July 11, and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day the Eagle, with Andree, Strindeberg and Frenkel in the car, was cut loose from the Island of Tromsoe and sailed away in a course north northeast. It rose to a heikht of about 600 feet and was visible for an hour. The balloon traveled at the rate of 22 miles an hour.

## CAPITAL OF $50,000,000.

### The Worsted Yarn Trust Perfects Its Plan.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—The worsted yarn trust, to be known as the United States Worsted Yarn Co., with a capital of $50,000,000, is practically an assured fact, and all that remains to be done is the matter of formal organization. Nineteen worsted yarn spinners, including the largest spinners in the country, have agreed to enter the trust. Their plants have been appraised, and the prices at which they are to be taken into the new company have been agreed upon.

Among the firms that are said to have signified their assent to entering the trust are Thomas Wolstenherne, Sons & Co., John D. Earnley & Co., George Campbell & Co., Phenix Mills Co., Yewdall & Jones Bros., T. B. & W. B. Fletcher, all of Philadelphia; Griswold Worsted Co., of Darby, Pa., and W. H. Grundy & Co., of Bristol, Pa. Among the few who declined to enter the trust are Arbin, Harding & Co., of this city, and Howland Croft & Son of Camden, both of which firms are classed among the largest spinners of worsted yarns.

## LAMP CHIMNEY TRUST FORMED.

### The Output in the United States Will Be Controlled.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 18.—A combination of the largest manufacturers of lamp chimneys in the world, and controlling absolutely the output of the United States, has been practically completed.

The George A. Macbeth Co. and the Thomas Evans Glass Co. have been merged into the Macbeth-Evans Glass Co., and the Libbey Glass Co., of Toledo, was absorbed by it. The company will have a capacity of 2,000,000, and will operate the five best chimney plants in the United States. It will also own and control the patents for glass blowing machinery, and will install these machines in all its pants.

The headquarters of the company will be in Pittsburg. The combination will have an annual output of 5,000,000 dozen lamp chimneys.

## BROOKE REPORTS THE DEAD.

### List of Those to Die in the Service in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Dispatches received from Gen. Brooke at Havana chronicle the following deaths among American troops:

May 11—Sergt. Jack Sutherland, band, Second Volunteers, Santiago, disease not reported. May 10—Frederick Lattimer, civilian, dysentery. May 12—Private John Hanson, H, Fifth Infantry, drowned. May 14—Recruit Madison A. L. Jones, K, First Infantry, Pinar del Rio, malaria. May 16—Carey Burgett, Quartermaster's employe, Havana Hospital, meningitis.

**The best employment bureau that was ever conceived is exemplified in Post-Dispatch wants.**


## Running Sore on His Ankle.

**Obstinate sores and ulcers are a sure sign that the entire circulation is in a depraved condition. They are a severe drain upon the system, and are constantly sapping away the vitality. In every case the poison must be eliminated from the blood, and no amount of external treatment can have any effect.**

Mr. L. J. Clark, of Orange Courthouse, Va., writes:

"For six years I had an obstinate, running ulcer on my ankle, which at times caused me intense suffering. I was so disabled for a long while that I was wholly unfit for business. One of the best doctors treated me constantly, but did me no good. I then tried various blood remedies, without the least benefit. S. S. S. was so highly recommended that I concluded to try it, and the effect was wonderful. It seemed to get right at the seat of the disease and force the poison out, and I was soon completely cured."

Swift's Specific drives out every trace of impurity in the blood, and in this way cures permanently the most obstinate, deep-seated sore or ulcer. It is the only blood remedy guaranteed purely vegetable.

**S.S.S. For The Blood**

cures contagious Blood Poison, Scrofula, Cancer, Catarrh, Eczema, Rheumatism, Sores, Ulcers, Boils, or any other blood trouble. Insist upon S. S. S.; nothing can take its place.

Valuable books mailed free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.



# CONTINUATION OF OUR GREAT ANTI-TRUST SALE

**Spool Cotton**—Clark's best quality 6-cord O. N. T. Spool Cotton, Coats' best 6-cord Mile End Spool Cotton, Brooks' Best Spool Cotton, glace or soft finish, 200 yards to the spool, sold the world over at 4c—Anti-Trust Price..... **2½c**

**Needles**—Millward's English Helix Needles, sold the world over at 5c per paper—Anti-Trust Price..... **2c**

**SIEGEL-HILLMAN DRY GOODS CO.** Broadway and Washington Ave.

**Skirt Binding**—S., H. & M. Skirt Binding. We will sell you S., H. & M. best quality Bias Velveteen Skirt Binding to-morrow at Anti-Trust Price, per yard..... **4c**

**Blicket's Polish**—10 gross Blicket's Tan Shoe Dressing, includes cleaner and polisher, regular 10c size—Anti-Trust Price..... **2c**

## IN BARGAIN-GIVING THIS SALE IS PRE-EMINENT

—The most colossal of its kind ever held in St. Louis. Our force of salespeople trebled, and space doubled, to accommodate the enormous crowds. The public are quick to appreciate the tremendous advantages a sale of this character affords, and by their steady and large patronage are enabling us to continue our war against the Spool Cotton Trusts, and other gigantic monopolies who have refused to sell us their products, because we sell too cheap. We have their goods nevertheless and the fearless and defiant cutting goes steadily on. The following bargains give but an inkling of the thousands of grand money-saving values we offer for FRIDAY.

### SHIRTING.

One case—4000 yards—fine Madras Shirting, 8½c quality—anti-trust price..... **2½c**

### LININGS.

Two cases, 5000 yards, good lengths, Simpson's export percaline, high colors, sold regularly off the piece for 20c per yard, anti-trust price..... **5c**

### MUSLINS.

**2 cases,** 5000 yds. yard-wide bleached muslin, good as Lonsdale or Fruit of Loom, worth 8½c per yard; Friday..... **3½c**

### WASH GOODS.

**Imported** 25c and 35c Dimities, Batistes, Organdies, Swisses and Ginghams in Remnants—To-Morrow, only, yard..... **9c**

### LAWNS.

**Imported** 15c Lawns and Etamines in Remnants, To-Morrow, only, yard..... **2½c**

### SHIRT WAISTS.

**90 dozen** new laundered Shirt Waists of elegant new materials—handsome range of patterns, checks, stripes and figures—detachable standing collar, yoke back, value 75c—quantity limited—to-morrow..... **19c**

### White Goods and Linens.

**300 dozen Fringed Glass** Doylies, 10 inches square, worth 4c; Anti-trust Price..... **1c**

**250 dozen 12-inch fringed** Glass Doylies, worth 6c; Anti-trust Price..... **2c**

**200 dozen 14-inch colored** border Doylies; extra quality, worth 7½c; Anti-trust Price..... **3c**

**New lot of splendid, sheer** Organdies, white and solid colors, 32 inches wide, worth 17c; Anti-trust Price..... **10c**

**50 pieces fine sheer India** Linen, our regular 12c quality; Anti-trust Price..... **6½c**

**50 pieces extra quality India** Linen, 40 inches wide, worth 17c; Anti-trust Price..... **9c**

**20 pieces beautiful imported** French Organdies, 68 inches wide, positive 65c values; Anti-trust Price..... **29c**

### Boys' Clothing Department.

**Second Floor.**

**8 to 15 years—Boys' All-Wool,** fine, two-piece, double-breasted suits; Friday..... **$1.25**

**3 to 9 years—125 Children's** Sailor Suits, All-Wool, dark blue flannel, collars trimmed with soutache or inlaid with red, Friday..... **95c**

**3 to 10 years—Boys' Washable** Suits, in Crash, Linen and all other materials; Friday..... **49c**

**3 to 10 years—Boys' Separate** Wash Pants, including white duck and linen crash; Friday..... **23c**

**3 to 13 years—75 dozen** Boys' Wash Blouses, Shirt Waist, with Byron roll collar; Friday..... **21c**

**Children's Straw Sailor** Hats and White Duck Stanleys; Friday..... **23c**

### 98c Parasol and Umbrella Sale.

**Umbrellas**—Ladies' 26-inch steel rod, paragon frame, English Gloria Umbrellas with case and tassel, elegantly mounted on 6 and 8-inch barrel Dresden handles, positive $2.00 values—Anti-trust price..... **98c**

**Parasols**—Ladies' fancy black and white polka dot and black and white stripe parasols with veilling ruffle, mounted on fancy handles, positive $2.00 values—anti-trust price..... **98c**

### Curtains.

**Nottingham Lace Curtains,** full width and length, cream or white, overlock edge, worth $2.00—Anti-Trust price..... **$1.25**

**Nottingham and Scotch** Lace Curtains in all the latest effects, heavy quality lace, overlock edge, worth $3.25—Anti-Trust price..... **$2.00**

**Scotch Lace Curtains,** 61 inches wide, 3½ yards long, exact patterns of Arabian, Irish Point, Brussels net and tambour laces, overlock edge, worth $5.00—Anti-Trust price..... **$3.50**

**Ruffled Swiss Curtains,** polka dot pattern, well made, will launder perfectly, worth $1.75, Anti-Trust price..... **97c**

### Jewelry.

**Jewelry—Friendship Hearts**—5000 beautiful Sterling Silver Friendship Hearts, chased, enameled and fancy stone settings, regular price 39c and 50c, assorted sizes, Anti-Trust Price..... **19c**

**Jewelry—Friendship Hearts**—3000 Sterling Silver Friendship Hearts, plain and fancy chased, Anti-Trust Price..... **5c**

**Cyrano Chains**—3000 Turquoise and cut crystal Cyrano Chains, worth 50c and 75c, Anti-Trust Price..... **23c**

**Shirt Waist Sets**—2000 Gold-Plated Shirt Waist Sets, worth 35c, Anti-Trust Price..... **15c**

### A $3.75 Suit Sale That Will Astonish the Town

**$10, $12 and $15 Suits Swell in Style and Fit—Nobody ever saw or heard of such values.**

**Why, the price wouldn't pay for the elegant linings alone! The house that made these beautiful suits is one of the best known in the East whose name is withheld for obvious reason, and we say nothing but simple truths when we describe them as $10, $12 and $15 suits.**

**The lot comprises all the newest cuts, styles and makes of the season,** the new rounding front Eton, both open and closed effect, plain and pointed fronts, all beautifully stitched, new cut skirt, also the blazer suits in very dark navy blue, brown and fancy mixtures, then there is the short 18 and 20-inch fly and box front effect, all button finished, strictly tailor-made, some jackets half silk lined, some full silk lined—skirts lined with best percaline and finished with extra width velvet binding—and your choice for all..... **$3.75**

### $1.98 SKIRT SALE.

**$4, $5 and $6 Skirts.**

**The newest and latest styles and cuts, some plain, some beautifully** braid trimmed, more satin trimmed, some finished with Tunic effect, both rounding and pointed, they come in colors of new blue, navy blue, brown and mixtures, best percaline lining and extra width velvet binding; your choice for all..... **$1.98**

### STYLISH MILLINERY.

Everybody knows the Parisian Millinery ranks as the finest in America. We always had the knack of selecting the choicest, prettiest and most becoming styles, so when you read the bargain prices that follow it is well to recall the fact.

**200 handsome new Summer Hats** trimmed with newest materials and best effects—we invite your attention to this assortment and assure you there isn't one among them worth less than $10.00. We include among them about twenty-five hats made to sell up to $15.00; all at..... **$5.00**

**Almost our entire stock of Dress** Hat Shapes, at a terrible sacrifice price—includes all grades of chips, fancy braids, etc.—hats sold up to $2.25 each; at one clearing price..... **49c**

**200 Stylish Trimmed Hats,** formerly on sale at $4.00, $5.00 and $6.50—To-morrow—$2.49 AND **$1.50**

**Great Sale of Straw Sailors,** trimmed with band of silk ribbon, regulation Knox block—$1.00 quality..... **49c**

**50 dozen** New White and black Sailor Hats, trimmed with band of silk ribbon—39c quality..... **5c**

### Underwear.

**Ladies' Underwear**—Ladies' good quality Cotton Vests, well made and taped, worth 15c—anti-trust price..... **5c**

**Ladies' Underwear**—100 doz. ladies' superior quality Cotton Vests, trimmed with pink or blue lace, silk tapednecks and arms, 25c values—anti-trust price **10c**

**Ladies' Vests**—Ladies' fine Lisle Vests, silk taped neck and arms, worth 35c—anti-trust price..... **15c**

**Hosiery**—Ladies' and Children's full regular made hose, absolutely fast black, worth 12½c—anti-trust price..... **5c**

**Hosiery**—160 dozen misses', boys', and Children's Hose, black or tan, 2-thread heels and toes, fast colors, worth 20c—anti-trust price..... **7½c**

### Corsets.

**Corsets**—1000 good ventilated Summer Corsets, worth 39c—Anti-Trust Price..... **18c**

**Corsets**—150 dozen Sateen Stripped Summer Corsets, finest imported netting, worth 69c—Anti-Trust Price..... **39c**

**Corsets**—50 dozen white and drab Coutille Corsets, well boned, corded, bust and embroidery trimmed around top, regular $1.00 values—Anti-Trust Price..... **44c**

**Muslin Underwear**—200 dozen Children's good Muslin Drawers, cluster of tucks and deep hem, all sizes, 2 to 12 years—Anti-Trust Price..... **10c**

**Muslin Underwear**—250 dozen ladies' best quality Muslin Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers, all nicely trimmed with embroidery, lace and tucks—every garment in this lot worth 69c and 75c—Anti-Trust Price..... **45c**

### Dress Goods.

Worsted Suitings, 38-inch, neat, fancy mixtures, for Skirts and Bicycle Suitings—worth 25c..... **9c**

**Nun's Veiling**—36-inch Black All-Wool Nun's Veiling, worth 50c..... **19c**

**45-inch Raven Black** Mohair Brilliantines—$1 quality 50c yard—50c quality, yard..... **25c**

Black Crepon Silk and Wool Ribbon, striped, yard—worth $1.25..... **49c**

### DRESS GOODS Remnants.

**$1.75, $2.00 and $2.50** Dress Goods in Remnants To-morrow, only, yard..... **49c**

**$1.00, $1.25 and $1.50** Dress Goods in Remnants To-morrow, only, yard..... **39c**

**50c, 75c and 85c** Dress Goods in Remnants To-morrow, only, yard..... **25c**

**25c, 35c and 45c** Dress Goods in Remnants To-morrow, only, yard..... **12½c**

### Silks.

**Surah Silk**—2000 yards, good colors, double warp, all pure silk, worth 50c..... **25c**

**Taffeta Silk,** all silk, strong cloth, smooth finish, best of colors, yard—worth 45c..... **29c**

**India Silk**—Lyons Printed India Silks, 24 to 27 inches wide—exquisite designs—worth 65c..... **39c**

### SHOES.

**Women's Shoes,** hand turns and welts, tan, black, coin, bulldog and Boston toes, kid and vesting tops, button and lace, new and up-to-date, all $4.00 shoes—Anti-Trust Price..... **$2.98**

**Women's Oxfords,** broad, round and narrow toes, tan and black, vici and dongola kid, turns and McKays, vesting lace stays and plain, up-to-date in every way, regular price $2.50—Anti-Trust Price..... **$1.50**

THE PARISIAN, Broadway and Washington Av.

**SIEGEL-HILLMAN DRY GOODS CO.**

The Dependable Store, Broadway and Washington Av.


## FEAR THE ANTI-TRUST LAW.

### Texas Brewers Hold a Secret Meeting at Dallas.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DALLAS, Tex., May 18.—Brewery representatives from 12 Texas cities are in secret session here. They decline to state what the meeting is for. It is known they fear the effects of the proposed new anti-trust law on the brewing business.

## ONE IN EVERY FOUR.

### One Person in Every Four Suffers From Piles.

About one person in every four suffers from some form of rectal disease. The most common and annoying is itching piles, indicated by warmth, slight moisture and intense, uncontrollable itching in the parts affected.

The usual treatment has been some simple ointment or salve which sometimes give temporary relief, but nothing like a permanent cure can be expected from such superficial treatment.

The only permanent cure for itching piles yet discovered is the Pyramid Pile Cure, not only for itching piles, but for every other form of piles, blind, bleeding or protruding. The first application gives instant relief and the continued use for a short time causes a permanent removal of the tumors or the small parasites which cause the intense itching and discomfort of itching piles.

Many physicians for a long time supposed that the remarkable relief afforded by the Pyramid Pile Cure was because it was supposed to contain cocaine, opium, or similar drugs, but such is not the case. A recent careful analysis of the remedy showed it to be absolutely free from any cocaine, opium, or in fact any poisonous, injurious drugs whatever. Sold by druggists at 50 cents per package.

## BICYCLE TRUST PERFECTED.

### Thirteen Plants Included in the Combine to Control Trade.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The Bicycle Tube trust has been perfected. Several meetings of owners of steel tube plants have been held in this city this week, and a plan was agreed upon for pooling their interests. Mr. Coleman declined to make any statement last night other than that the combination has been effected. Thirteen plants are included in the trust, which virtually controls the bicycle output in America. The Tube trust will be strictly independent of the Cycle trust. Conferences between bicycle manufacturers who had given options on their plants and the financial agents who are backing the big trusts were held at the Waldorf-Astoria last evening. R. I. Coleman, who had shown opposition to the trust at first, was present at one of these conferences. From a reliable source it was learned that all opposition to the big combination had ended.

## DELIGHTED WITH ST. LOUIS.

### Major Criqui Is Charmed With the Beauties of the City.

Major A. J. Criqui of Newark, N. J., mentioned in yesterday's Post-Dispatch as the smallest Elk in the world, is in St. Louis for a short stay. He is accompanied by his father, who is 6 foot high and weighs 275 pounds. The Major himself is 22 years old and scarcely taller than a yard rule, and is celebrated for being the smallest perfectly formed man in the world.

The Major spent yesterday in taking in the sights of the city, and expresses himself in glowing terms in regard to the city, being particularly impressed with the number of new buildings going up on all sides.

Naturally he attracted great attention during his walk about town—but the little fellow being accustomed to these things was not at all disturbed. He has been looked at for many years and is used to it.

Maj. Criqui has been engaged by Famous to act as floorwalker and begins his brief engagement next Saturday morning. He will also find time from his arduous duties to entertain visitors, play cornet solos and make himself generally entertaining, particularly to the ladies and children.

## FOUND IN A STRAY PURSE.

### Edward McDermott Discovered an Alleged Forged Check and Caused a Warrant to Be Issued.

A warrant was issued Thursday morning against J. B. Texier, formerly a bookkeeper for the McDermott Coal Co., charging forgery of a check for $680.

In January a pocketbook was found in a toilet room in the Globe-Democrat Building by a man named Foster. The book contained cards and other papers showing that it belonged to Texier. The pocketbook was handed over by Foster to a clerk of the McDermott Coal Co., who in turn delivered it to Edward McDermott, who at present is under indictment for embezzlement in the sum of $5000, and is now out on an $8000 bond.

McDermott examined the pocketbook to see who it belonged to, and found a check in it signed with his name and made payable to Texier. He saw it was a forgery and consulted with his attorney, Thomas Fauntleroy.

Texier is reported to be staying at Rillings Hotel, where he has made his home for a long time.

## KILLED BY THE HOUSE.

### Pill Regarding the Ejectment of Tenants.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, May 18.—Senator Mott's bill, which was backed by the real estate dealers of the large cities, providing that when suit is filed in a justice's court to eject a tenant, and a change of venue is asked, it shall be granted at once at an expense of $1.50 to the applicant, was killed by the House this morning.


### To Finish Floors and Borders

Use "Floor-shine" Colors, oak, cherry, etc. Transparent "Floor-shine" refinished hardwood floors and woodwork. Sample card free. Floor-shine Co., 219 N. 7th, St. Louis



## SOME SPECIAL BARGAINS

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT

## The Enterprise China & Glass Co.

**520 FRANKLIN AVENUE.**

ELEGANT HALF-GALLON GLASS PITCHERS, worth 20c and 25c each, for Friday and Saturday..... **10c**

GLASS BERRY SETS OF 7 PIECES, consisting of one large Berry Bowl and six small ones to match, regular price 30c per set—at this sale, per set..... **18c**

A LARGE GLASS LAMP, COMPLETE, with No. 2 burner, globe, engraved chimney—like cut—never sold for less than 45c—only one to each purchaser—for..... **24c**

A BEAUTIFUL SAMPLE LINE OF IMPORTED WATER OR LEMONADE SETS, decorated with bright flowers and traced with gold lines, a great bargain at $1.50 per set—come early and get the best for..... **97c**

HIGH-GRADE PORCELAIN DINNER SETS of 100 pieces—handsome decorations, filled in flowers, full gold trimming, would be cheap at $12.50—only a few sets left..... **$7.37**


## AFFECTING REVISION WORK.

### The House Has Refused to Recede From Its Position.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 18.—Cleary of Jackson this morning moved that the House recede from its amendments to the bill providing for a commission to remain at the capitol and complete the revision. The House had amended the bill reducing the commission from seven to five from each house and limiting their term of service to 100 days and providing that they be paid for only days actually devoted to the work. Cleary's motion prevailed, and the bill was put upon its passage. Many members, angered at the recession from House amendments, voted against it and the bill was defeated 56 to 48. Unless this bill should pass before adjournment the legislative work of the revision committee will be rendered ineffective.


### Excursion to Washington D. C., and Return, $20.25.

Big Four Route, May 21 and 22. Get ticket Broadway and Chestnut, or address C. L. Hillerry, A. G. P. A., St. Louis.

# CANARY BIRDS UNDER ARREST.

## They and their Owner Charged With Gambling.

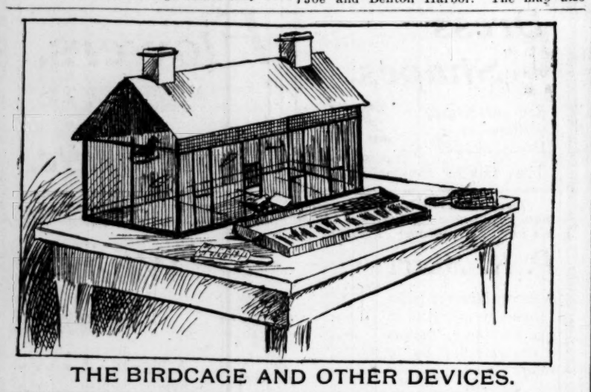
## RAN A GAME OF CHANCE.

### BUT THE CHANCE WAS ALL IN FAVOR OF THE BIRDS.

**Detectives Think They Have Encountered Something Entirely New—An Officer's Clever Trick in Making an Arrest.**

Four small birds—two linnets, one finch and one canary—to say nothing of the man, were arrested Wedesday evening on Twelfth street, just north of Olive, by Detective John Bambrick, for owning, maintaining and operating a game of chance, against the peace and dignity of the sovereign city of St. Louis.

The birds were in a cage before they were



THE BIRDCAGE AND OTHER DEVICES.

arrested. The man, whose name, by the way, is William Mann, was in a cage soon after being arrested.

The game of chance which these depraved birds were conducting, with the aid of Mann and other men, was entirely new to the St. Louis detectives, but it is only a variation of an old, old device for extracting money from the pockets of the speculative. It is mentioned in "Gil Blas," and is familiar to most patrons of county fairs in the Southern States. In fact, during the St. Louis Fair last year the same game was conducted openly on the broadest roadway outside the amphitheater and nobody said a word about it.

The birds are trained to draw slips of paper out of a rack or box. Sometimes these slips of paper are fortune-telling screeds and sometimes they are to lottery or raffle tickets. It always costs money to get a bird to draw a card.

Mann elaborated the game by introducing paddles bearing numbers corresponding with the numbers on the cards. The paddles were sold for 25 cents each and after all were disposed of a bird would step out of the cage, hop up to the rack and draw out a card. The holder of the lucky paddle would get what was in the pot minus the bird's commission.

The only apparent way in which the game could be made crooked was in changing the birds, all of which were trained to select different colored cards. By this means the prize could always be thrown to a "capper" or confederate of the owner of the game.

Mann and his birds were doing a flourishing business. The police suspected that there was gambling going on, but they couldn't prove it. As soon as an officer approached, the paddles were whisked out of sight and Mann would set his birds to work throwing somersaults or drawing water. The "cappers" were acquainted with every "plain clothes" man on the force and it was as hard for a detective to witness the gambling as for a uniformed officer.

Detective Bambrick, being a resourceful man, hit upon a scheme that enabled him to catch the birds and Mann red handed.

He got in a wagon with high sideboards and lay down. The wagon was driven up close to the bird show. The driver watched the proceedings and when the game was at its height, with paddles exposed and money on the table, he gave the signal.

Bambrick hopped out of the wagon, pushed his way through the crowd, seized the money box, bird cage and paddles and then said to Mann:

"The Chief wants to see you."

"I ain't doin' nothin'," said Mann.

"I am," said Bambrick. "Come on."

The birds and Mann were taken to the Four Courts. Mann was locked up on a charge of gambling.

# HADES NOT FAR OFF.

### INFERNAL REGIONS OFFICIALLY LOCATED IN NORTHERN INDIANA.

### SURVEYOR SMITH'S FIND.

**Kankakee Tributary Identified as the River Styx and English Lake as Stygian Pool.**

RENSSELAER, Ind., May 18.—Hell has been officially located in Indiana—just north of this point. The proximity of this noted resort may be a general surprise to Indianans, but it must be a fact, as a United States survey report says so. A copy of this old report and of an old map of Indiana quite as interesting has been just found. The map was prepared in 1817—just a year after the State was admitted to the Union, and when most of the lands belonged to the Indians. It was printed on parchment and still retains all the old markings and is little worn.

In this strange map Lake Michigan is placed over the central boundry of the State—about where Elkhart County (South Bend) is located. This would bring Chicago over into Michigan, some miles east of St. Joe and Benton Harbor. The map also shows a mountain on the level prairie near where Plymouth is located. The central part of the State—the ideal farming section and garden spot of all Hoosierdom—is marked "Sand plains and wet prairies."

Hell was located in Indiana by one Jefry Smith, a Government surveyor, who was evidently a student of literature as well as of surveying. Sixty-four years ago, when nearly all of Northern Indiana and Illinois was a wild, howling wilderness, filled principally with Indians and ague, he was sent by the Government to explore Kankakee. He spent the summer of 1834 on the work, and in the fall of that year filed with the Government and also with the Secretary of State of Indiana an official report, in which he declared he had discovered the former abode of Charon, the ancient Acheron, the River Styx, the Stygian pool, and the Elysian fields.

Smith's document says the territory tributary to the Kankakee River—in Indiana and Illinois—was much sung of by the ancient poets; that Virgil some time in his career must have ascended the stream and gone over the surrounding swamps and been rowed over English Lake—where so many Chicago people now summer—by the surly Charon, and that after indulging in all of these experiences he returned to Greece and described his boatman as:

"Grim, squalid, foul, with aspect dire,
His eyes were each a globe of fire."

Here Homer swept across the seat of Hades and gathered impressions of the abode of Charon. And other poets of the Greeks and Latins, according to Jeremiah Smith, United States surveyor, described similar hospitalities from the grim boatman and viewed this section of Indiana.

In many respects this report is the most remarkable ever filed in Indiana, or with the Federal Government. In it Smith says:

"That the River Styx is a fabled stream, and that it ever existed except in the brain of ancient poets and priests, is a proposition which I am now fully able to deny and disprove; that Charon ever existed, ever kept a boat and a ferry landing; that the dreary region of which ancient poets speak and through which the souls of the unburied wandered for a hundred years before his majesty of the frail bark would give them passage, and that the Elysian fields, where the souls of the just reveled in never-ending scenes of pleasure and delight, are mere imaginary regions, is equally false.

"The Kankakee, as it slops over Northern Indiana and Eastern Illinois, is the ancient Acheron, and English Lake is the Stygian pool, at the head of which, near the line between ranges 3 and 4, still remain indisputable evidences of Charon's existence, of the identical spot where he so often landed his boat and took on board the souls of the departed, and, last, but most of all, as a precious relic of antiquity which would make even an ordinary antiquarian leap with ecstacy of joy, the very paddle of the old gentleman is in existence.

"The dreary regions from the mouth of Markum's Creek to the head of English Lake, and, particularly, about the mouth of Yellow River, is the place where so many poor souls have wandered their 100 years—and, in fact, as the use of the magnetic needle was not then known, I am not surprised at its taking a poor man so long to get out of that place when he was once fairly set into it, without compass, chart, grog or tobacco. The Door Prairie and the smaller ones about it I take to be what remains of the Elysian fields. What has become of its ancient inhabitants, and why the order of things has changed, both in the Elysian fields and the Stygian pool, neither the present natives along the Kankakee nor the owners, pre-empters, and occupants of Door Prairie could tell me. I leave this to be ferreted out by historical societies and future antiquarians, having myself done sufficient to render me immortal by finding the prototype of the long-lost Styx, Charon's ferry landing, etc., without telling what has become of the old gentleman. To have a correct idea of the township the ancient poets should be well studied. Everything said by them respecting the nether regions and the abode of the wicked should be applied to it, and the whole will make a correct, faithful and true description thereof."

English Lake, the headquarters of "the old gent," according to this official report of a representative of the Government, is about 50 miles southeast of Chicago, while the Kankakee carries his territory of operations over into Illinois, as is shown in other parts of Smith's report. English Lake forms part of the boundary between the Counties of Laporte and Starke. Its deep, still water makes it a favorite resort for fishermen from Chicago, Cleveland, St. Louis, Indianapolis and Cincinnati. The territory included in Smith's report has been sung of by Indian authors, and James Whitcomb Riley has taken a few shots at its charms, but it was not until the official report of Mr. Smith was unearthed that it was known that Virgil, who dealt with lofty themes, was referring to the little prairies along the river when he told of how visitors turned their steps toward the Elysian fields, and after duly hanging their harps upon the golden bough at the gate of Proserpine's acceptance, entered those abodes of rest.

Every passenger on trains bound for Cincinnati and Indianapolis out of Chicago, and most of those going to Eastern points, passes through this section of Indiana which has been officially declared Hades. In 1834, when Mr. Smith made his report, Indiana had been a State for a quarter of a century, but most of the land still belonged to the Indians. Now it has been reclaimed and all trace of Hades has departed.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**Little Boy's Terrible Eczema. Mass of Sores from Head to Foot.**

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My little boy broke out with an itching rash. I tried three doctors and medical college but he kept getting worse. *There was not one square inch of skin on his whole body unaffected.* He was one mass of sores, and the stench was frightful. At the time I was induced to try CUTICURA remedies, he was so bad that I had to cut his hair all off, and put the CUTICURA (ointment) on him on bandages, as it was impossible to touch him with the bare hand. In removing the bandages they would take the skin with them, and the poor child's screams were heart-breaking. After the second application of CUTICURA (ointment) *I saw signs of improvement*, and the sores began to dry up. His skin peeled off twenty times, but now *he is entirely cured*. I used CUTICURA RESOLVENT for his blood, and a stronger and healthier boy you never saw than he is to-day.

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**SAVE YOUR SKIN** Hands and Hair by using CUTICURA SOAP.



**Ladies' Hats.** 1000 Fine Straw Walking Hats—were sold as high as $1.25 each—Friday at 25c, 10c and ... **5c**

**Lawns.** 1200 yards Colored Organdies, mill remnants, 2 to 5 yards, pinks, blues and blacks, worth 10c—8 till 10 a. m..... **1 1/2c**

**White Goods.** Lot Mill Remnants Checked Nainsooks and Dimities, worth 8c, 8 till 10 a. m ..... **2 1/2c**

**Near Silk** Remnants, Near Silk and Silkette—yard wide—worth 25c—on Friday... ..... **5c**

**Silks.** Lot Remnants China Silks, Figured Crepons, Wash Silks, worth up to 39c ... ... **10c**

**Perfumes.** French Triple Extract, Crabapple Blossom, White Rose, Heliotrope, Jockey Club, worth 18c oz.; bring your bottle **5c**

**Pillows.** 500 full size 3-lb. Bed Pillows, good Amoskeag ticking, slightly damaged, otherwise worth $1.00 a pair—Friday Bargain, each..... **10c**

**ONE DOLLAR FOR 50c** OR LESS. *How to Get It: Make a purchase of any of the above items; then see what you can buy for elsewhere, and if you can purchase the same for double our price come back to us and we will cheerfully refund your money. Everything else on ... FRIDAY guaranteed to be ..... LESS, LESS, LESS than anywhere else.*

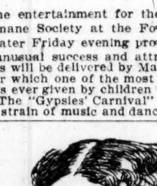
SALE OF **Laces and Embroideries** A magnificent lot of Spring Laces at half price. You find Point de Paris, Normandy Vals, Torchons and other choice laces in white and cream. Vast line of patterns and values up to 15c yard—on Friday, all in two lots, at 5c yard and ..... Embroideries—manufacturers' strips—2 to 8 inches wide, worth to 15c yard. Friday at 8c, 5c and ..... **3c**

**Penny and Dentes** COR BROADWAY and FRANKLIN AVE.

**Sale of Silk Remnants.** Over 5000 Remnants in various lengths—the loom ends and sample pieces of one of the largest silk mills in America—comprise all that are new, novel and up to date in fabric and colorings—designs and combinations—such an opportunity seldom comes your way, as you get silks amongst the lot carried only by the best New York, Boston or Washington houses, value up to $1.50 per yard—on Friday 49c yd. and 39c, 25c, 18c, 10c and low as..... **5c** Per Piece.

**Shirt Waists and Ready to Wear Skirts.**

**Read these Special Bargains we have for Friday, closed out from a shirt waist factory.**



90 doz. Percale, Lawn and Dimity Shirt Waists, tucked and plain, sizes up to 44—some sold at 85c—Friday ..... **49c**

30 dozen Percale Shirt Waists go at ..... **25c**

**White, White, White Shirt Waists.**

A GRAND LOT.

Fine Lawns, handsomely embroidered—the best in St. Louis (that is what ladies say)—all grades fine lawns..... **49c** UP TO **$2.95**

**Another Lot of Wash Dress Skirts.**

800 Linen Duck Denims and Pique Braided and Trimmed—all special bargains for Friday ..... **29c** TO **$3.95**

Closing out Spring Suits..... **$2.95 and up**
Closing out Woolen Dress Skirts..... **89c and up to $5.00**
Closing out Silk Dress Skirts..... **$3.45 and up**
Calico and Lawn Wrappers..... **49c up**

**Jewelry.**

5000 Pin Shirt Waist Sets, jeweled Placket Sets, gold-plated Sleeve Links and Buttons—worth up to 35c—each..... **10c**

879 elegantly jeweled and enameled Sleeve Links, Cuff Buttons, solid pearl Dumbbell Links or Curb Chain Bracelets—worth up to 89c..... **25c**

388 extra heavy Chain Bracelets, with three hearts or with lock and key—worth 98c..... **49c**

1500 pointed Collar Buttons, good roll plate or blue enameled Stick Pins, worth 5c—while they last..... **1c**

**Notions.**

5c and 6c pieces White Cotton Tape,
5c Corset Linen Laces,
8c box Hair Pins,
5c box Mourning Pins,
4c card Hooks and Eyes,
3 1-3c Writing Tablets,
4c paper best American Pins,
Belding and Corticelli Twist,
Lot odds and ends in Bone Casing,
Lot Odds and Ends and Featherstitch Braid.....

**1c**

**Wash Fabrics, Friday.**

5000 yards Lawns, Dimities and Batistes, light and dark grounds, flowers, figures and scroll patterns; choice colorings—value for 10c—Friday Sale Price ..... **5c**

100 pieces Fine Sheer Organdies, in delicately pretty shades of pink, blue, lavender, green etc., neat, choice pattern—value for 12½c—Friday Sale Price ..... **6¼c**

**BASEMENT REMNANTS.**

Remnants 10c Lawns ..... **2½c**
Remnants 12½c Yard-Wide Percales..... **5c**
Remnants 15c Shirting Cheviots ..... **7½c**
Remnants 12½c Organdies..... **5c**
Remnants of Lonsdale Cambrics ..... **5c**

**WHITE GOODS.**

40-inch Sheer India Linen in good sheer quality, worth 12½c—40 in. wide—Friday Sale Price, per yard..... **7½c**

Welt Piques, 36 inches wide, in white, pink and light blue—regular value 12½c—Friday Sale Price..... **8½c**

25c White Organdie—very fine sheer quality—good washable quality—regular value 25c yard—Friday and Saturday only at White Goods Department ..... **10c**

**MILLINERY—Hats for the Races.**

Murdered! Slaughtered! Slashed and cut to pieces is nothing to what has been done in our Millinery Department. All our Imported French Pattern Hats, including everything that is new and novel in shape, style and material—an excellent chance to buy a swell hat for the races—our $25.00 patterns Friday for ..... **$10**

50 handsomely trimmed Hats, all fancy dress shapes and stylishly trimmed with wings, chiffon, flowers, maline, large bows of silk, wheat and ornaments—a regular $6.00 Hat—Friday for..... **$2.95**

Neat and Nobby Short Back Sailors, suitable for ladies and misses, and trimmed with all the new summer materials—a regular $4.50 Hat—Friday for..... **$1.49**

**Men's Furnishings.**

Clearing up odds and ends, broken sizes—come early and get pick of Lot Men's Overalls, Lot Boys' Underwear, Lot Men's Balbriggan Drawers, Lot Men's Overshirts, worth from 35c to 50c—for..... **15c**

Odds and ends in Shirts—Fine Laundered Percale, collars and cuffs attached—fine striped Sateen—fine Percale, 2 collars to each shirt—worth 75c to $1.00—Friday for..... **35c**

**Hosiery—Friday Bargains.**

500 dozen Ladies' very fine silk-finished, full seamless fast black cotton Hose, spliced heels and toes, rib tops—our regular 20c grade—Friday for, a pair..... **10c**

Boys' extra heavy 2-thread full seamless fast black Bicycle Cotton Hose, double knees, heel and toe—regular 35c grade—Friday for..... **19c**

**Corsets.**

**Friday Prices Cut in Two.**

Lot of Corsets, including Empire, Ventilating and Corset waists, worth up to 75c each, will close at..... **25c**

**Flexibone Empire Corsets.**

Fitted, and guaranteed to give large ladies perfect satisfaction; made in ventilating—can be had only at Penny & Gentles, price ..... **$1.75**

**Mattings.** A Great Friday Sale.

50 rolls extra heavy, jointless China Matting, fancy patterns, worth 20c; Friday Bargain, a yard ..... **14c**

65 rolls jointless Japanese and Canton Mattings, cotton and natural warps; good patterns, worth 25c Friday Bargain; a yard . **19c**

75 rolls fancy jointless Japanese Mattings; cotton warps, reversible, rich carpet designs; will wear well; worth 35c; Friday Bargain, a yard ..... **23c**

**SHEETS AND SHEETINGS.**

Yard-wide Heavy Unbleached Drilling for men's underwear—10c value—Friday, in Basement ..... **6¼c**

Remnants 6-4 Unbleached Atlantic Sheetings, the best goods made, worth 15c every yard—Friday, in Basement..... **8c**

A. C. A. Genuine Herringbone Feather Ticking, absolutely worth 20c—Friday only, in Basement.. **11c**

10-4 Genuine Lockwood Unbleached Sheeting, full 90 inches wide, one of the best sheetings made, and good value at 23c—Friday only, in Basement ..... **15c**

Hemstitched Sheets, 2¼x2½ yards, good bleached quality sheet, worth 60c, Friday, in Basement.... **47c**

11-4 very large White Crochet Bed Spreads, real Marseilles patterns, worth $1 each—Friday, in Basem't **79c**

**House Furnishings---Basement Bargains.**

**Screens—Windows and Doors.** 1500 full size Adjustable Window Screens, Friday only, from 8 to 10 o'clock. **5c**

**Fancy Oak Doors.** 1000 all sizes, Friday only, **73c**

**Garden Hose.** 750 feet of good quality Garden Hose, worth 7½c, Friday's price only, per foot, **4½c**

**Paint.** Pure Linseed Oil Paint, all colors, worth 19c, Friday, per can, **9c**

**Lawn Settees.** 150 nicely painted Lawn Settees, worth 85c, Friday only, **59c**

**Croquet Sets.** 200 Croquet Sets full size, always sold for 75c, our Friday price, **49c**

**Buckets.** 400 two-quart Granite Buckets, with cover, well worth 19c, while they last to-morrow, **9c**

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# A GYPSY CARNIVAL.

### GOLDEN CHAIN CHILDREN WILL TAKE PART.

### ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAY NIGHT.

**Interesting Programme to Be Rendered by the Little Ones.**

The entertainment for the Golden Chain Humane Society at the Fourteenth Street Theater Friday evening promises to be one of unusual success and attraction. An address will be delivered by Mayor Zegenhein, after which one of the most beautiful operettas ever given by children will be presented. The "Gypsies' Carnival" is one continuous strain of music and dancing, with not a

CORINNE ENGLISH.
(One of the Gypsies.)

moment in the cleverly woven plot that is slow or tedious.

Miss Rose Schwatzman will be the Gypsy Queen; Olile Deppe, Gypsy Jane; Harry Phipps, Yankee Pedler, accompanied by a chorus of 100 gypsies in strikingly bright costumes.

Master Eugene Brockman, Miss Irene Miller and little Tootsie May, the three well-known little juvenile artists, will appear in a patriotic sketch. Miss Louise Ladd will appear in the "Rejoicing of the Bee."

MARIE MARK.
(She will take the part of the "Village Favorite" in the Carnival.)

one of the brightest, most artistic and graceful numbers imaginable.

The well-known little Misses Ruth Stuckle and Ruth Hick will appear in a specialty; Misses Edna Frankiss and Elenore Boyd in a fine specialty, "Market Day," an operetta which contains a large chorus of rustic lads and lassies bringing their fruits and flowers to market. The costumes in this are quaint and rustic, presenting a refreshing scene.

The four little cakewalkers, Master Roscoe Tompkins, John T. Cooney, Misses Ernest McLagen and Roberta Tompkins, will present an entirely new and novel feature in cakewalking. A fine selection in the elocution and dramatic line will be rendered by Miss Ida Lucien Woods. Master David Rosen will be heard in a violin solo, "Honey Yer oDne Gone Foolish," by Miss Ollie and Master Simpson Deppe. A cakewalk by six young ladies will be a strikingly novel feature. Little Miss Virginia McCarew will appear in a vocal solo.

The closing scenes will be a gorgeous flag drill, closing with a flaming tableau. The entire programme is under the management of Miss Ida Lucien Woods, recently from Tennessee. No pains or expense have been spared to make the entire affair a brilliant success.

The following will be gypsies:

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| Olive Scott, | Elizabeth Morgan, |
| Claude Hoffman, | Harry Schwartzman, |
| Grace Hoffman, | Pearl Waldeman, |
| Helen Haslitt, | Alexander Flinn, |
| Corinne English, | Harry Goodman, |
| Annie Sachs, | Hymen Seltzer, |
| Hazel Eddy, | Sam Brockman, |
| Sam Horowita, | Benj. Snett, |
| Mabel Dumphy, | Edw. Neustretter, |
| Annie Zdvork, | Morris Rosenbaum, |
| Myra Miller, | Isidor Medalie, |
| Lily Blake, | Lily Glumm, |
| Rosalie Carlington, | Albert Neustretter, |
| Annie Carlington, | Minnie Fleishman, |
| Diamond Waters, | Roy Richards, |
| Myrtle Wright, | Walter Rugar, |
| Nettie Geiger, | Charles Rugar, |
| Emily Frank, | Winifred McMahon, |
| Edith Bonlon, | Vivian Franke, |
| Frieda Frieze, | E. Rotty, |
| Marguerite Monahan, | Edna Schroth, |
| Dora Heller, | Clara Miller, |
| Rebecca Heller, | Violet Rogers, |
| Adele Maddux, | Minette Fry, |
| Annie Ladd, | Addie Logan, |
| Clara Schlwitz, | Yodlie Brant, |
| Louise Ladd, | Stella Wander, |
| Nettie Gould, | Nora Flannagan, |
| Ella Hager, | Albert Swasey, |
| Birdie Silverstein, | Irene Miles. |
| Annie Filstead, | |

## HONORS FOR JOHN SCHROERS.

**Chosen President of the German-American Publishers' Association.**

John Schroers of St. Louis was elected president of the German-American Publishers' Association which was organized in Chicago Wednesday by the German publishers of America.

The object of the association is to improve the news service of the German papers, especially the telegraphic feature. All the important German newspapers of the country are included in the organization.

Mr. Schroers is business manager of the Anzeiger and Westliche Post, having risen to that place from a reportorial position. He is a member of many societies and is recognized as one of the German leaders of St. Louis. H is a member of the School Board and has the distinction of being nominated to that office by both the Democratic and Republican parties.

## PAULIAN MEDAL CONTEST.

**Vincent L. Boisaubin Won First Prize at Christian Brothers'.**

The annual oratorical contest for the Paulian medal was held at the Christian Brothers' College Wednesday evening. The subject was, "American Heroism," and it was treated by thirteen contestants.

The speakers were Henry E. Bredeck, William C. Sullivan, Frank Traves, Firmin Desloge, Jr., John S. Walsh, James J. Down, Louis McNamara, Vincent L. Boisaubin, William C. Manehan, Arthur C. Granville, Harold A. Moise, August Bollin and Robert Fox, Jr.

The judging committee, consisting of J. T. Coffey, J. P. Maginn and Homer Bassford, awarded first place to Vincent L. Boisaubin; second to Firmin Desloge and third to Henry E. Bredeck.

Later figures on the Philippines give the number of islands as 583 and the area as 137,000 square miles.

## DEATH OF DAVID H. M'ADAM.

**Veteran Journalist Passed Away at His Home in Woodlawn.**

David H. MacAdam, prominent for many year in St. Louis journalism and public life, died Wednesday night at his home in Woodlawn. The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock to Oak Ridge Cemetery.

Mr. MacAdam was born Aug. 17, 1842, in Dublin, Ireland, and came to St. Louis in 1868. His first work in this city was as a reporter for the old Missouri Republican, of which he was subsequently city editor and for 20 years an editorial writer.

When Joseph Brown was elected Mayor he made Mr. McAdam his secretary. On the election of Mayor Overstolz he also called Mr. MacAdam to that confidential post, which he held till the end of Mayor Overstolz's term. Mr. MacAdam was next in the Recorder of Deeds. He found time to study law in the midst of his newspaper and official duties, and, on his retirement from the Recorder's office, devoted himself to the profession, mainly in the character of counsel for financial agent.

In 1870 Mr. MacAdam was married to Miss Mary E. Smith of New Albany, Ind. The widow, with two children, Hastings and Sara E., survives him.

Mr. MacAdam was ever a graceful, vigorous writer and a polished gentleman.

## A TOUR THROUGH IRELAND.

**Rev Father Sheehy Will Repeat His Lecture Next Sunday Night.**

Father Sheehy's "Tour Through Ireland," with a series of 300 rare views of the Emerald Isle last Sunday night at the Fourteenth Street Theater met with marked success. The audience at the close of the entertainment, made a unanimous demand for a continuation of the exhibition. Father Sheehy readily assented and for this purpose secured the Fourteenth Street again for next Sunday night, May 21.

No such display of views of Ireland has ever been thrown on a canvas here. It reveals Ireland to be all that its friends claim for it—"the Eden of the West," and dispels all doubt in the minds of those who hesitate to admit the claim. Father Sheehy's "Tour" of his country is an educator as well as an entertainment and deserves its full success.

**Speaker Reed Was Once a Sailor.**

From the Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

It is not generally known that Speaker Reed was at one time in the American navy. When, in 1860, he returned to his home in Portland, after having been graduated from Bowdoin with honors, he tried his hand at law. But he soon afterwards secured an appointment as acting assistant paymaster in the navy. Reed served on the Sybil, which patrolled the Tennessee, Cumberland and Mississippi Rivers. Her service was uneventful and in 1865 Reed returned to Portland to practice law. As a young lawyer he displayed the same qualities of ability and aggressiveness which have been a conspicuous characteristic of his political life. One of the strongest men at the Portland bar at the time was A. A. Strout. Before beginning the trial of a suit it was Strout's habit to inquire of every juror as to the state of his health, and impress each with the idea that the lawyer was solicitous of that juror's personal welfare. Reed and Strout were constantly antagonizing each other, though they were very good friends. In nearly every case of importance Strout and Reed were on opposite sides. It was annoying, indeed, for the suave Strout to hear Reed drawl out before the opening of a case:

"Well, your honor, Brother Strout having finished his morning task of shaking hands with the jury, we may now, I hope, proceed with the business of the court."

The Blakely (Ga.) Reporter says there is a man in Early County who has been relieved of road duty for years on a "technicality." It is customary to summon a man to work the road nearest to where he sleeps and has his clothing washed. As this man has never been seen with so much as a clean shirt on, the supposition is that he has no washing done and he is relieved of road duty.


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## Col Guthrie and the Sixth.

Lieut.-Col. O. F. Guthrie, second in command of the Sixth Missouri Regiment of Volunteers, returned to St. Louis from Jefferson City Thursday morning. He had gone to the capital in company with Rev. J. T. Given, chaplain of the regiment, to consult with Gov. Stephens as to the best means of securing for the officers of the Sixth, commissions in the regular army. The officers hope to see service in the Philippines before the war is over.


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**HE REFUSED TO OBEY A COLORADO COURT'S ORDER.**

**His Meals Sent From a Hotel, His Table Is Set With Cut Glass and He Wears Full Dress.**

DENVER, Colo., May 18.—Stretching out like the back of a huge elephant at rest is Cheyenne Mountain, with the old Wade toll road crawling up its side, a zigzag path of dusty yellow. When the afternoon sun is flooding the plains with a golden glow the patch is like a luminous trail winding through groves of softly purple pine and spruce in the mountain checkerboard of light and shade. James Doyle, the millionaire mine owner, the discoverer of the Portland gold mine of Cripple Creek, which has already made the fortunes of half a dozen lucky prospectors, presses his face against the bars of his cell in the El Paso County Jail and thinks—thinks until the sun goes down behind the snowy summit of Pike's Peak and the evening shades blot out the pines and the mountains into a dark mass almost indistinguishable with the star-lit sky.

"Why," he says, "that's the road that took me to wealth. Stratton and Burns and Strong—of the Strong mine, you know—and I all walked to Cripple when old Womack struck gold and we threw in our chances with the rest. Let's see—that was in 1891, Dec. 26."

A creaking buggy drives down the avenue and stops in front of the window. The two occupants, in slouch hats and rough corduroy, wave their hands at the millionaire, who is enduring imprisonment for the sake of a principle, and Jimmy Doyle, once Mayor of Victor, and the possessor of a fortune that could buy the jail, the courthouse and a big slice of Colorado Springs, assures them through the iron secured aperture that he is all right and gaining flesh every day.

"And I'll stay in here," he exclaims, "until I win my case. I won't back down when I'm in the right for any judge."

The story of Doyle and his contempt of court is not new, but it is the strangest case on record in the annals of mining litigation in Colorado. On Jan. 9 began his imprisonment for refusing to turn over to his former companions of the prospector's pick the judgment he had obtained. They claim he agreed to throw in his holdings in the great Portland group to the Portland Gold Minging Co. and to share equally in the corporation. Doyle claims that he agreed to exchange his claims for one-quarter million shares of Portland treasury stock, and over that the litigation hinges. Portland stock was then and now is worth $2 a share. There were many legal twists in the case, which was tried in Iowa, where the Portland company is incorporated, but the upshot was a verdict in favor of Doyle for $717,000. Then Burns and his partners applied to Judge Lunt of Colorado Springs for relief and the Judge ordered Doyle to relinquish the judgment of the Iowa Court. Doyle refused and was sent to jail for contempt. No one believed he would stay there, yet there he has remained. Judge Lunt has since resigned, but the contempt still continues. Doyle's lawyers claim that he had no legal justification in ordering a man to relinquish a judgment obtained by a court of equal authority in another State.

In the meantime, this stubborn millionaire is living over the past, building castles for the future and dreaming, with his face pressed against the bars, of the dusty toll road that took him to fame and riches in a manner miraculously like the tale of Aladdin. He is still a young man, on the sunny side of 40, without a gray strand in his mass of dark brown hair, or a line on his face. He is married, too, and his wife lives in their home in Denver.

Life is not hard with this millionaire in prison. He orders his meals from the Alamo Hotel over the telephone, is measured by his tailors and sits in his apartment at the jail with blue-tinted envelopes redolent of the violet fragrance of milady's boudoir, carelessly flung on the rough, blanket-covered table before him. Magazines and newspapers are scattered all around and a much-bespattered blotting pad attests his large correspondence. He is never allowed outside of the jail precincts. Jailer John Lay taking good care of him, although Doyle is permitted unusual privileges behind the steel doors and heavily barred windows. Like Bonnivard, who wore away the stones in the Chateau de Chillon, Doyle has made friends with the birds, which he feeds with crumbs on his window sill and the school children, who all know him and feel compassionately.

His life behind the bars is interesting. He spends something over $100 each month, his meals alone costing $95. The Alamo Hotel is but two blocks away, and one waiter, a bright colored lad, has been detailed to serve him. He does not eat with the other eighteen occupants of the jail, but the table is spread in his room or cell; sometimes a friend partakes of a meal with him. King sets the table with cut glass and the finest china of the Alamo.

Doyle arises in the morning between 7 and 8 o'clock and after a bath—for an unpretentious bath and toilet room has been built in his cell—walks down the winding steel stairs to the office, where he calls up the Alamo and orders his breakfast.

Everybody in Colorado Springs and the Cripple Creek district knows the mine owner, and sometimes as many as thirty or forty people call a day. The tourists who already are beginning to arrive from the East are particularly interested, and hardly a day passes but Doyle is kodaked or interviewed by young men and women. The jailer is very kind, and if Doyle desires to see anyone he is ushered into the office. His knowledge of current events is remarkable and some of the deductions he makes evidence much thoughtful study of present conditions, both financial and industrial.

At 12:10 o'clock his luncheon is brought to him. Dinner is served at 6:15 o'clock.

His cell is on the third floor and commands a wide view over the outskirts of Colorado Springs to Cheyenne Mountain. A portion of the space in his room is taken up by a pile of iron bedsteads, which are used for the jury when one is called by the County Court. The floor is of cement and the ceiling of steel. Four light-painted iron posts break the monotony of the room. To one side on a rack in which are driven a score of nails hang towels and Doyle's wardrobe, clothes in the latest fashion, for his tailor still visits him. To preserve them from dust they are carefully covered by a newspaper. On the beds are piled papers and magazines and a sachel in which is locked Doyle's correspondence and those trinkets and mementoes he keeps with him. He had scores of cards of curious visitors and a foreign postmarked envelope received the other day contains a long list of names and the following on the letterhead of the American Consulate at St. Petersburg:

"A party of Americans in St. Petersburg read in an American paper an account of your incarceration in the El Paso County jail for contempt of court, because you refused to surrender a judgment you held. The American Consul General and others of us rather admire your grit in this case, and we are very anxious to hear how your case comes on."

His dress in jail would be good enough for an after-dinner stroll along Cascade avenue. His trousers cling to the leg with a stamp of an excellent tailor. His coat and waistcoats follow the prevailing style, and you look around, involuntarily, for a silk hat. When he is in the mood he dons a Tuxedo and full dress just before dinner, and stands at the window facing on Cascade avenue, watching the equipages of this broad and fashionable drive. Many a nod and wave of the hand does he receive and his bows and smiles are almost continuous. Doyle looks particularly well in full dress, the high collar and the immaculate whiteness of his shirt throwing into strong relief his somewhat sallow face, blue eyes and thick head of very black hair.

Across from the jail is the Houston planing mill, where Doyle worked when a young man. Then he was superintendent of irrigation for Colorado Springs, bearing the distinction of being the youngest incumbent the position ever had. It sometimes causes him to wonder what fate is guiding his life, for the jail is right in the vicinity where the early years of the lucky young wanderer from Portland, Me., were cast.

One of the most solacing friendships that this almost misanthropic millionaire has formed is with Philip J. Lonergan, the author of "The Vassal States of America and Their Masters," a book devoted to the social problems of the day and the injustice and wrong perpetrated under the guise of the law. Lonergan is a visitor in Colorado Springs from Milwaukee. To him Doyle appears in the light of a martyr, and is a most interesting subject of study.

"That man is a martyr whose precedent will be the text of many a sermon in the years to come," sums up Lonergan.

Sherman Bell, the "Rough Rider," Stratton, the owner of the recently sold Independence, and many others whose names are household words in El Paso County, and the State for that matter, have been frequent callers at the County Jail. After the old timers, the men who have made history, leave him, he goes back to his cell, up the winding steps, and pauses to look out of a narrow little window into the court yard of the jail. Here there looms up a gun carriage and a black painted Napoleon, both relics of the Bull Hill war, when Doyle's grasp was firmly covetous on a million or more.

"I can't get away from the old times," he says, half plaintively. "Everything reminds me of them."

And that touches the keynote of the fear of his friends. The millionaire is becoming misanthropic, not in any great degree, but still it is apparent to those who have known him intimately. His mind is a nervous volcano; his quick step, restless air and inward chafing bode no good. These fits of nervousness, of which he is probably ignorant, are succeeeded by the melancholy droop of the head and the wistful gazing at the old Wade toll road. Forgotten faces haunt him, dead voices call to him out of the past; he turns eagerly to childish prattle.

Jimmy Doyle's imprisonment may wreck his health in time and bring on grave consequences.

## TWO TRUSTS IN GLASS TRADE.

**Bottle and Window Pane Makers Will Have Separate Combines.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BRIDGETON, N. J., May 18.—The glass industries of the East soon will be controlled by two trusts. The bottle trust has options on all the hollow ware factories. The window glass trust will buy up the window glass plants.

Representatives of the $30,000,000 window glass combine were in this city to-day arranging for the prchase of the Cohansey Glass Works, the largest in South Jersey. They talked with Manager William Bodine, and it is understood the purchase price was agreed on.

The new trust, which will go into effect May 29, will own 70 window glass factories, controlling over 80 per cent of the output in the United States.


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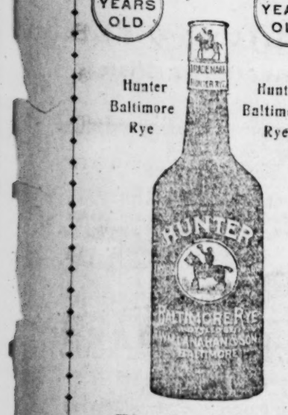


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| Bed Lounges | $8.60 |
| Made-up Rugs | $12.00 |
| Walnut Bed-Room Suits | $45.00 |
| Cobbler-Seat Rockers | $1.98 |
| Large Boston Rockers | 98c |
| China Closets | $10.00 |
| Double Wardrobes | $5.48 |

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Beginning to-morrow morning and continuing Saturday we offer new and most desirable lines of Carpets, Mattings and Oil Cloths at such low prices as to command the earnest attention of every woman in St. Louis that needs anything in this line. Read these prices and bear in mind that the reductions are genuine, and when The People's advertises a thing you can bank on it being so.

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65c for Fine Brussels Carpets—reduced from 80c, 85c and 90c.
85c for Good Brussels Carpets—reduced from 95c, $1.00 and $1.10.
95c for Velvets and Moquettes—reduced from $1.30, $1.35 and $1.40.
$1.20 for Axminsters and Wiltons—reduced from $1.75, $1.85 and $2.
58c for All-Wool Ingrains—reduced from 80c, 85c and 90c.
46c for Cotton Chain Carpets—reduced from 65c, 70c and 75c.
12c for Fancy Straw Mattings—reduced from 17c, 18c and 20c.
21c for Cotton Chain Mattings—reduced from 30c, 35c and 40c.
45c for Linoleums—reduced from 65c, 70c and 75c.
24c for Oil Cloths—reduced from 30c, 35c and 40c.

Six-Feet-Long Extension Tables, $2.98

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| Oak Bed-Room Suits | $10.50 |
| Fine Folding Beds | $8.50 |
| Combination Book Cases | $7.50 |
| Handsome Chiffoniers | $5.00 |
| Elegant Parlor Suits | $12.50 |
| Odd Parlor Chairs | $3.75 |
| Odd Dressers | $6.50 |
| Iron Cribs and Springs | $4.98 |
| Magnificent Couches | $3.75 |
| Oak Sideboards | $7.50 |
| Cane Seat Chairs | 60c |

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# STRAFFORD A SUICIDE.

## EXPLANATION OF THE ENGLISH RAILWAY TRAGEDY.

## CAUSED BY DESPONDENCY.

**The Earl Feared That He Was Going Mad and Chose to End His Life.**

**Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.**
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LONDON, May 18.—The Earl of Strafford undoubtedly was a soicide. The signal man at Potter's Bar Station saw him slip off the platform in front of an approaching express. The Earl had been looking eagerly up and down the track for some minutes, evidently waiting to throw himself before the first train.

His body was dragged 150 yards. The head was cut from the body as clean as if it had been done by the guillotine.

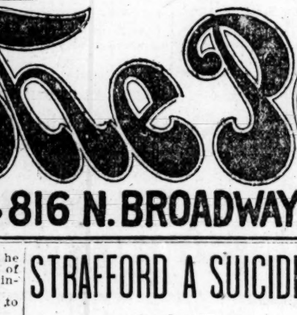
Despondency caused by the low state of his health since the apoplectic stroke at Windsor last winter and dread of losing his mind were the motives for suicide. His health began to fail within a month after his marriage to his beautiful American wife. His great wealth and the best physicians in England were of no avail.

Queen Victoria was terribly shocked by the news. Lord Strafford was one of her most trusted servants.

Two letters were found on the body and a gun metal cigarette case with the Strafford crest in brilliants, a gift from the Countess.

The Countess of Strafford (formerly Mrs. Samuel J. Colgate of New York), swooned on arrival at the hotel where the remains had been placed. A doctor and her friends tried every way to persuade her not to look at the mangled body, but in vain. She remained by its side in poignant grief until early yesterday morning when she withdrew completely worn out.

As the Earl's clothes had been torn off the body was unrecognizable. It was first placed in the pigstye of the hotel, where it remained until a doctor had identified it. Then it was taken into the hotel sitting room.

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In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only. In order to get its beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the Company printed on the front of every package.

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# GROOM 86, BRIDE 21.

## FINALLY FARMER FOX HAS FOUND A WIFE.

## HE MET MANY REBUFFS.

**Squanders the Price of One Farm in the Search of Some One to Love Him.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

FREDERICK, Md., May 18.—John Fox, an aged farmer of Mt. Pleasant, this county, who has spent the proceeds of the sale of one of his farms in his hunt for a young wife, has finally, after a number of expensive disappointments, found a bride. Fox is 86 years old and he was married last night at Walkersville to Miss Kittie Zimmerman, who is only 21.

For two years Fox has been hunting for a wife and declined to be deterred by the frequent rebuffs he received. He fell a victim to the wiles of a young woman from Frederick last summer. She charmed him with smiles and caresses and agreed to become his bride. She needed money to prepare for the wedding, however, and Fox gave her over $100 to get a trousseau. The young woman took a trip to Atlantic City with the old man's money and there was no wedding.

Fox's last experience in that line, so far as known, was with a young girl, Lena Cline, a ward of the Female House of Refuge of Baltimore, who had been sent to live with a Howard County family and had run away. Fox met her in Frederick, and when he offered her money had no difficulty in getting her promise to marry him. He got a license, but when he went for his bride, the girl, who already had his money, laughed at him. Fox was disgusted and wanted to get back the money he had paid for the license.

## GEN. KIRKLAND STRICKEN.

**Aged Confederate Soldier Attacked With Paralysis in a Restaurant.**

NEW YORK, May 18.—Gen. W. W. Kirkland, father of Miss Odette Tyler, the actress, was stricken with paralysis in a restaurant in this city last Sunday morning.

A physician was summoned and the General, who is 72 years old, was quickly removed to a private hospital in this city. Miss Tyler, who was at her country home, Wild Goose Farm, near Shepardstown, W. Va., was summoned. When she reached this city she learned that there was little hope of her father's recovery, although he might linger for some months in his present condition. The General's right side is paralyzed and he cannot speak.

Miss Tyler made arrangements at once for the removal of her father to Shepardstown and he is now at that place with his daughter and her husband, R. D. Shephard, who is better known by his stage name, R. D. McLean.

Gen. Kirkland has been a division superintendent of the New York Postoffice for more than twenty years. His name is well known and highly honored in the South. A North Carolinian by birth, he went through West Point with Robert E. Lee and when the civil war broke out he resigned from the Union army with the Confederate chieftain and joined the forces of his native State. He was promoted to Brigadier General for gallantry and commanded a brigade in Lee's army at Gettysburg.

After the war Gen. Kirkland came to New York. In 1877 he was appointed to the place he now holds in the postoffice and, though a Democrat, was continued in it through administrations of both parties.

## AS RICH AS THE KLONDIKE.

**The Gold Diggings Discovered at Cape Neone.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TACOMA, Wash., May 18.—Letters confirming the report of the intense excitement at St. Michael and on the Lower Yukon over the rich gold strikes at Cape Neone have been received here. They leave no doubt of the authenticity of the reports.

"It rivals the Klondike," is the prevailing tone of these letters. Steamer captains on the Yukon are writing out for crews. Their boats are being deserted for the new mines, and the men are asking for exorbitant wages. Many employes of the Alaska Commercial Co. and the North American Transportation and Trading Co. have quit work and stampeded for the diggings, while those who have remained organized companies and sent in men on grubstakes.

The little settlements at the mouth of the Yukon are kept in a constant flurry by the arrival of men from Snake River with wonderful tales of luck and sacks full of gold dust to back up their stories.

Three men who reached St. Michael in January are reported to have taken out $1800 in six weeks and reports of $22 to the pan are common.

# AMALGAMATION NOW.

## WHOLESALE DRUG TRUST $17,000,000 CAPITAL.

## WILL CONTROL THE TRADE.

**The Promoters Expect 90 Per Cent of the Dealers to Enter the Combination.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 18.—"Almagamation" is the term used by the promoters of a wholesale drug trust. The stock will not be sold outside unless the druggists should fail to take it. The capital stock, equal in amount to the assets of the firms in interest, will not be less than $17,000,000. The trust will be incorporated under the laws of New Jersey.

Elliott Burris, an attorney of No. 120 Broadway, who is doing the legal work for the druggists, said last night:

"Nearly one jobbers east of the Rocky Mountains and north and including Memphis and Richmond, whose invested interests amount to $17,000,000, and whose annual sales aggregate $80,000,000, have been invited to join.

"The economies which the company can inaugurate through reduction in selling expenses and distribution and the establishment of a central laboratory will permit a reduction in price on almost all drugs and still have a reasonable profit.

"Though the project is one in which the jobbers join forces for their own benefit, it interests manufacturers of proprietary and pharmaceutical medicines, retail druggists, physicians and the consumer by giving protection against counterfeiting, substituting and adulteration.

"The project does not conflict with any law existing or proposed in any State relating to trusts. It is not anticipated that subscriptions will be asked for outside of the trade."

Mr. Burris says 75 per cent of the trade favor the scheme and that the others are less opposed than formerly. He expects 90 per cent of the trade to enter the trust.

"An 'amalgamation,'" says Mr. Burris, "is the bringing together of members of an industry by members of the industry for the benefit of members of the industry only, in which capitalization does not exceed the tangible assets at actual value. Capitalization in excess of actual tangible assets is a watering of stock, but this is not intended, nor will it be done, nor can it be done under the proposed plan in the wholesale drug trade."

## BOWIE-KNIFE POTTER.

**Death of a Famous Anti-Slavery Man.**

EAST TROY, Wis., May 18.—John F. Potter of anti-slavery fame, and a former Congressman, died to-day from a paralytic stroke, aged 82 years.

Mr. Potter was one of the founders of the Republican party. He served three terms in Congress from 1857 to 1863. In 1860, after Owen Lovejoy's speech in Congress, concerning the assassination of his brother, Elijah P. Lovejoy, Mr. Potter, at the close of an angry discussion with Roger A. Pryor, was challenged to a duel by the latter. Mr. Potter chose bowie knives, which were promptly objected to by the other side and the matter was dropped. From this incident Potter was given the sobriquet of "Bowie Knife" Potter.

## NEGRO ROUSTABOUT SHOT.

**Serious Result of a Fight on the Cairo Levee.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CAIRO, Ill., May 18.—Charles Jackson, a sailor on the John K. Speed, and Charles Gibson, a negro rouster, had an altercation here yesterday afternoon during which Gibson was shot and seriously wounded by the other man. Jackson was arrested.

**The Heritage of Dewey's Descendants.**

The document which the President of the United States recently framed, making Commodore Dewey an Admiral, will be highly prized by his descendants. It will be passed down from generation to generation. It will become as famous and as valuable as the great stomach remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which guarantees health to all users, which may be passed on from generation to generation. As a flesh builder, a nerve tonic, a blood purifier and appetizer, it is simply wonderful. If you feel tired in the morning, if there's a bad taste in your mouth, try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Be you man or woman, be your ailment constipation, indigestion, inactive liver or kidneys, the Bitters will cure you. All druggists sell it.


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Special sale of remnants in Ribbons,
At 5¢, 10¢, 17¢
Worth 2 and 3 times as much. See window display.

**Infants' and Children's Caps**
Hundreds of children will be made happy.
480 Infants' and Children's Embroidered Caps, made of the best material, they were imported to sell at $1.50 and $2.00—they all go Friday at ..... 39¢
See window display.

**Dress Shapes.**
See our display window of Dress Shapes at .. 25c
They talk for themselves.

**Flowers.**
Flowers at almost give-away prices—3 special lots for Friday, at
2¢, 10¢, 19¢.

*Two wonderful bargains that will startle the town. No disappointment here—no exaggeration. $2.50 Skirt for 98c. $2.50 Waist for 98c. We have our reasons. Read the descriptions.*

**P. K. Skirt**
A manufacturer who refuses to allow us to use his name, makes it possible for us to offer
*A Fine White P. K. Skirt,*
made with 2 rows of wide inserting, deep hem at bottom, perfect hanging—a Skirt which is sold every day by others at $2.50, for .... 98c
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**White Waist.**
A big lot of very swell white lawn Waists, made with 8 narrow pleats in front and trimmed with a very rich wide inserting—a waist that has been sold all season at $2.50—we have strong reasons for offering this waist Friday at .. 98c
None Sold to Dealers.

**Tailor-Made Cloth Suits.**
Last Call. Final Slaughter.

| $10.00 and $12.50 Cloth Suits, now | $13.50 to $17.50 Cloth Suits, now | $20.00 to $35.00 Cloth Suits, now |
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MONEY-SAVING DRUG PRICES
FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

100 dozen Finest Turkish Bath Soap, worth 60c dozen—per dozen, two days ..... 29c
100 dozen Kirk's Juvenile Soap, worth 75c—box of 3 cakes—two days—box ..... 29c
25c Double Bars Rose Beauty Glycerine Soap, 10c, 3 for ..... 25c
SPECIAL—FRIDAY MORNING from 9 to 12 noon, three hours only, we will sell 100 boxes American Queen Violettes Soap—2 cakes to box and worth 25c box (3 hours 3 boxes only to each customer) 3 boxes for ..... 25c
3 gross 25c tubes Pasteurine Tooth Paste and a genuine 4-row 25c bristle Tooth Brush—2 days for both ..... 23c
3 barrels Dickinson's Double Distilled Extract Witch Hazel, in handsome bottles—pints, 25c; ½-pints ..... 15c
1 gross 50c size and quality Florida Water ..... 23c
1 barrel Genuine St. Thomas Bay Rum, in handsome bottles, worth 35c pint—full pints, 48c; ½-pints ..... 25c
Finest Double Reinforced Silk Insertion Fountain Syringes (a new one free for every one that's bad) worth $1.25 to $1.75—4-qt., 96c; 3-qt., 85c; 2-qt. ..... 79c
Extra Heavy Guaranteed Hot Water Bottles—nothing better made—4-qt., 96c; 3-qt., 85c; 2-qt. ..... 79c
AND MANY OTHER BIG BARGAINS TO-MORROW AND SATURDAY.
1000 MORE OF THOSE CLEAR HAVANA CUBAN SPECIAL 2 for a quarter CIGARS—To-Morrow and Saturday, $1.00 worth only to each customer, at ..... 5c

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518 Olive St., F. V. Johnson, Manager.


## PORTO RICO PLEASED HENRY.

**Ex-Military-Governor Praises the Island and Its Prospects.**

NEW YORK, May 18.—Major-General Henry, U. S. V., late Military Governor of Porto Rico, thinks the island is a wonderful spot.

"Capital invested will bring large returns," he said. "More than 50 per cent of the value of sugar cane is lost in the process of grinding.

"There is an English teacher in each of the ten districts, and English is taught in all of the schools of San Juan.

"Over 15,000 men are at work on public improvements, and we are spending $100,000 per month in this way.

"With the exception of a few disgruntled politicians, the island is free from all ill will toward the United States.

"Of course there is talk about an uprising, but there is really no danger of such a thing happening. To one man who came from Adjuntas to tell me of an uprising, I said: 'Go back to Adjuntas and dig many graves. Rise to-morrow and I shall order out the American soldiers to shoot the Porto Ricans down and fill those graves.' He went home and telegraphed me later that there would be no massacre.

"Porto Rico is the place for the capitalists rather than for the poor man."

## BRITISH DIPLOMAT ILL.

**Sir Claude McDonald, Ambassador to China, Reported Poisoned.**

LONDON, May 18.—Sir Claude McDonald, British Ambassador at Pekin, is reported to be very ill.

He sailed from Shanghai for Europe April 22, with Lady McDonald. On the same boat, the Prince Heindrich, was Princess Irene, wife of Prince Henry of Prussia. Sir Claude McDonald's state of health was such as to forbid any one seeing him.

It is said that the illness of the British Minister is Hing-Po poison.

## GRAIN CROP IS NOT SHORT.

**Prospects Are Good in Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 18.—Reports from the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys do not bear out the statement coming here from the East that there will be a short grain crop this year.

All the great wheat producing counties expect that the yield will be up to the average and in some sections will be exceptionally heavy.

## HAMPTON DECLINES A HOME.

**Old Warrior Says His Reward Is the People's Commendation.**

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 18.—Gen. Wade Hampton has written a card to the people of South Carolina in which he feelingly and gratefully declines to accept the home it was proposed to build for him, replacing his residence recently destroyed by fire. He says the reward of a citizen who has done a work for the State is "Well done, good and faithful servant."

He prized the people's commendation more than any other gift.

## ATTACKED BY BULLDOGS.

**Kansas School Girl Seriously Bitten by the Vicious Animals.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WICHITA, Kan., May 18.—Miss Nellie Taylor, student at Fairmount College, was attacked by two vicious bulldogs late yesterday afternoon and seriously bitten about the face.


BLOOD POISON

Primary, Secondary or Tertiary Syphilis permanently cured in 15 to 35 days. You can be treated at home for the same price under same guaranty. If you prefer to come here we will contract to pay railroad fare and hotel bills, and no charge if we fail to cure. If you have taken mercury, iodide potash and still have aches and pains, mucous patches in the mouth, sore throat, pimples, copper-colored spots, ulcers on any part of the body, hair or eyebrows falling out, it is this syphilitic BLOOD POISON that we guarantee to cure. We solicit the most obstinate cases and challenge the world for a case we cannot cure. This disease has always baffled the skill of the most eminent physicians. $500,000 capital behind our unconditional guaranty. Absolute proofs sent sealed on application. Address Cook Remedy Co., 1521 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill

## Ladies' Drawers.

**Extra Special**—Nearly 100 doz. Ladies' fine cambric and muslin umbrella Drawers, with yoke bands, deep cluster of tucks and finished with wide flounces of embroidery. Drawers really worth all the way from 49c to 69c. As a special *Friday* Bargain we offer not more than 3 pairs to a customer, at 3 pairs for $1.00, or, per pair ... **35c**

A Sharp Deal in

## Handkerchiefs

Places us in position to offer for *Friday* 1000 dozen Ladies' fine Swiss Handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered hemstitched and lace trimmed. These were bought direct from a St. Gall importer, and are of a quality always before sold at 20c and 25c. The shrewdest kind of buying was necessary in order to sell them to-morrow (on main floor) at, each ..... **10c**

## Draperies. Third Floor.

12½c per yard for 25c imported Fish Net Sash Laces, in cream or white.

29c per yard for 50c satin-finished Tapestry suitable for draperies or upholstering furniture.

45c each for 75c oil-finished Opaque Window Shades, with best spring rollers and fixtures complete—all colors.

59c for odd Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long and 54 in. wide, worth up to $3.50 pr.

## Draperies. Third Floor.

5c per yard for 15c Scotch Drapery Swisses in lengths up to 6 yards.

8⅓c per yard for 19c imported 36-inch Fancy Denims, in rich colorings.

15c each for 35c Japanese Fan Fire Screens, in pretty colorings.

85c each for $1.50 Bamboo Portieres, made of reeds and beads.

$1.98 per pair for $3 reversible Damask Portieres, in Oriental colorings.

## Negligee Shirts.

The "Unique" brand, one of the best-fitting Shirts manufactured, made of fine quality madras, in choice, stylish patterns, and intended to be worn with white collars—a splendid value, for *Friday*, each ..... **50c**

Men's fine Shirts, made of extra fine quality muslin, and having white silk puff bosoms, pocket neck bands and gusranteed to fit perfectly, would be good value at $1.50, *Friday*, each ..... **98c**

## Ladies' Underwear.

Swiss ribbed Egyptian Cotton Vests with low necks and sleeveless, in white and ecru, taped at both neck and arms; we have been selling these vests until now at 15c—for *Friday* the price will be, each. **12½c**

Only 200 dozen Ladies' fine Richelieu Swiss ribbed Lisle Thread Vests, with low necks and sleeveless in white only; these are seconds, but the imperfections are hardly discernible, price otherwise would be 40c, as it is we are able to offer them *Friday* at, each **16c**

## 59c Muslin Gowns—35c.

Nearly 24 dozen odds and ends of Ladies' good Muslin Gowns—high neck and V shape—some trimmed with insertion and ruffles—really worth 49c and 59c—as long as they last *Friday* (on 2d floor) at 3 for $1.00, or, each ..... **35c**

## Infants' Mussed Dresses.

Long dresses of fine French Nainsook, with round or square yoke, trimmed prettily with lace and embroidery insertions—daintily embroidered ruffle and hemstitching—if not slightly mussed they would readily sell at $1.00 and $1.25—your choice *Friday* at ..... **69c**

## A TICKET

TO THE

*Suburban Garden,*

Admitting the holder to a reserved seat at Matinee, will be given free to every lady making a purchase at Grand-Leader this week—if the salesman fails to give you one

Ask for it—You're Entitled to it.

## Boys' Summer Clothing,

Bought from a New York manufacturer, at practically half regular prices; values that will prove a great saving to St. Louis mothers of boys.

200 Boys' double-breasted Wash Suits, for all ages from 7 to 15 years, and made of linen crash, fancy linens, checks and homespuns; regular price for these was $2.98—*Friday* and *Saturday* as long as they last we offer them at ..... **83c**

Boys' Sailor Blouse Suits, for ages 3 to 8 years, made of crash, galateas and ducks, in pretty contrasting striped effects—suits that sell regularly at 75c—your choice *Friday and Saturday* at ..... **49c**

Washable Suits for boys of 3 to 10 years—these are of fine imported wash fabrics, stylishly made and usually sold at $1.25—our *Friday and Saturday* price, each ..... **69c**

About 150 Boys' fine quality Wash Suits—these are all more or less soiled and for this reason alone we are able to offer you $3.00 and $4.00 suits as long as they last *Friday and Saturday* at ..... **$1.49**

Boys' stylish, washable Vestee Suits, made of fine crashes, pretty linens and white duck, having handsomely embroidered vests and worth fully $2.50—here *Friday and Saturday* at ..... **$1.45**

An Extraordinary of Sale

## Silk Waist Patterns.

Remnants and odd pieces which have accumulated during the past month—only 5 patterns of a kind—closed out Friday (in patterns only) at less than cost of production.

Lot 1—All our finest quality of striped and checked Habutai Wash Silk—in this season's prettiest designs—a waist pattern containing 4 yards, and really worth $1.50—we have reduced for *Friday* to ..... **98c**

Lot 2—All our Striped and Checked Taffetas—in the most desirable shades of the season—as a special crowd-bringer *Friday* we offer a full Waist Pattern really worth $2.25 for only ..... **$1.45**

Lot 3—All our finest Embroidered Taffetas, with colored satin stripes over a ground of turquoise, pink, lavender, light green, yellow or white, beautiful waist patterns, sold formerly at $3.00—sacrificed *Friday* at, per pattern ..... **$2.15**

## Summer Hosiery.

To-morrow will see the last of our great purchase of Hosiery from the recent Auction sale in New York. We expected the goods to last much longer, but they went with a rush. Come early to-morrow if you would secure any of these.

LOT 1.

20c Ladies' Tan Cotton Hose.....
25c Ladies' Boot Patterns Cotton Hose .....
25c Men's Black and Tan Cotton Half Hose .....
25c Children's Colored Cotton Hose.
Choice, Per Pair, **10c**

LOT 2.

29c Ladies' Black and Tan Drop-Stitched Hose .....
20c Ladies' Plain Black Cotton Hose .....
20c Ladies' Tan Lisle-Thread Hose.
20c Men's Colored Lisle Half Hose.
25c Men's Black Cotton Half Hose.
25c Children's Black Ribbed or Tan Cotton Hose .....
25c Boys' Bicycle Hose.....
Choice, Per Pair, **12½c**

LOT 3.

40c Ladies' Black Lisle-Thread Hose .....
40c Ladies' Fancy Striped Hose.....
40c Ladies' Black Boot Fancy Top Hose .....
40c Ladies' Black or Tan Cotton Hose .....
35c Men's Fancy Striped Half Hose.
35c Men's Lisle Half Hose.....
35c Children's Fancy Plaid and Striped Hose .....
Choice, Per Pair, **19c**

# Extraordinary Bargain=Giving Here Friday

The continuous and astonishingly rapid growth of Grand-Leader has been the logical result of just such Matchless Bargain-Giving as to-morrow's. People soon find out who serves their interests best.

GRAND-LEADER
BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON. —STIX, BAER & FULLER—

*Fastest Growing Store in America—Broadway and Washington.*

An Extraordinary Offer in

## Silk Tissue de Lion.

2500 yards of mill lengths, Satin Stripe Tissue de Lion (made in France). This exquisite silk fabric is without an equal as a stylish material for summer dresses and waists and comes in all the most fashionable color combinations — solid grounds, satin striped and covered with beautiful floral and figure designs. The pieces range in length from 1 to 12 yards—if in full size pieces the goods would cost you fully 75c, it's simply a wonderful bargain for Friday at, yard ... **39c**

A Great Friday Event in

## Black Skirt Patterns.

An offering surpassing all previous efforts on these goods—think of a handsome 4-yard skirt pattern of 46-inch imported Black Brocaded and Figured Mohair, with a lustrous silk-like finish—not common goods that will wear rusty, but high-grade material, such as you'd expect to buy at $5.00 per pattern—it's a bargain worth coming miles to secure at, per pattern ..... **$2.95**

## A Big Bargain For the Babies.

We have purchased of the well-known Western Cap and Knitting Co., Reading, Ohio, their entire stock of the popular

Washee-Washee Mull Caps at 25c on the Dollar.

This article of headwear supplies the long-felt want for which every lady so earnestly inquires—namely: *"Will It Wash?"* We can conscientiously recommend these caps, as they will stand the entire process of laundering without injury to either style or fabric. These caps are made of the very finest embroideries and mull. Will be divided into 4 lots. Come early for choice.

| WASHEE CAPS, | WASHEE CAPS, | WASHEE CAPS, | WASHEE CAPS, |
|---|---|---|---|
| worth 50c, | worth 75c, | worth $1.00, | worth $1.50, |
| **25c** | **39c** | **49c** | **75c** |

PATENT APPLIED FOR

## MILLINERY.

TRIMMED HATS.

250 White Hand-Made Braid Hats, trimmed with imported flowers and finest materials, worth $3.00 to $10.00; choice *Friday*, **$1.98, $2.98, $3.98 and $4.98**

SAILORS.

That Heavy Jumbo Braid Sailor, with silk ribbon band, the popular hat of the season, sold everywhere for 75c and $1.00; positively *Friday* only ..... **35c**

$2.00 White Chip Hats for 98c.

The three popular and latest New York shapes, Riverside, St. Leon and Gainsboro. Finest quality white chip, to be found nowhere for less than $2.00; choice *Friday* only ..... **98c**

Fine American Beauty Roses.

2 Large Full Roses and Buds, with lots of handsome foliage, actual value 75c; for *Friday* only ..... **25c**

SPECIAL—See Big Display of these Caps in Washington Avenue Show Window. Bring Baby Down to See How the Little Chinaman Washes the Washee Cap.

**RIBBONS**—10,000 yards Fancy Ribbons just bought at a big sacrifice. All will be sold *Friday* at one price. Plaids, Stripes, Checks, Shaded Effects, Fringed and Gauze Edges, from 4½ to 6 inches wide. Just what you want for summer wear; they are worth up to 75c a yard; choice, per yard, *Friday* ... **19c**

## Great Suit, Skirt and Waist Bargains.

Some wonderful price lowering for to-morrow—Friday.

### $1.50 Shirt Waists.55c

We have collected all odds and ends and broken lines of Shirt Waists and grouped them in one big lot for quick selling: there are not more than about one dozen of each style, but they are made of fine percales, ginghams, bedford cords and lawns in plain colors, stripes, checks, plaids, etc.; they all have laundered collars and cuffs, double-stitched pointed yokes and pleated backs; not one of these stylish waists but what has been offered for $1.00, and most of them were marked $1.50 and $2.00; a splendid *Friday* bargain at, each ..... **55c**

### New Wash Skirts.

Crash Skirts, worth 75c, special *Friday* price, each ..... **39c**

Well-made Skirts of white duck, with deep hem and tailored seams, worth $1.25, *Friday* ..... **59c**

Denim Skirts in navy, China blue or olive, trimmed with 5 rows of white duck in tunic effect, well worth $2.00, *Friday* price, each ..... **$1.25**

New Circular Cut Skirts, made of wide Wale pique of heavy quality, with inverted pleated back, really worth $3.50; Grand-Leader *Friday* price ..... **$2.48**

### $7.50 Suits for $1.48.

We have left over from last season about 50 Wash Suits, made of fine white pique, linen crash or duck, some plain and others prettily trimmed; these suits sold last year at from $5.00 to $7.50 and would be good values at these prices; they differ very little from this year's styles, but to close them all out with a rush we offer them to you *Friday* at, each ..... **$1.48**

Bicycle Skirts.

Made of cotton covert, in tan, blue or gray mixtures, fully worth $2.00—as long as 50 last *Friday*, each ..... **75c**

EXTRA SPECIAL—

$1.50 Corsets for .. **59c**

About 35 dozen summer corsets of such popular makes as "Sonnette," "Thompson's Glove Fitting," "Kabo," etc. These are odd lots and broken sizes and are made of finest imported netting, trimmed with lace or embroidery — single and double netting — several different lengths — if your size is here you get one of the biggest corset bargains ever offered—regular $1.00 and $1.50 corsets at the seemingly impossible price of ..... **59c**

## Carpets—

End-of-the-season clearing sale to-morrow.

**Brussels**—Choice of our finest Brussels Carpets which we have been selling at 85c, 90c and $1.00—your choice *Friday* at, per yard ..... **69c**

**Wilton**—1000 yards Wilton Velvet Carpets, formerly sold at $1.10 and $1.25—end-of-the-season price, to close them out, per yard ..... **79c**

**Axminster**—1500 yards of regular $1.25 and $1.35 Axminster Carpetings—end-of-the-season price for *Friday*, per yard ..... **89c**

## BASEMENT BARGAINS.

We manage to secure these goods in exceptional ways—that's the whole secret of our ability to undersell all competitors.

No wonder the crowds flock to our busy Basement every Friday—Read these irresistible attractions:

*These on Sale from 8 to 10 a. m.*

**Cambric**—Manufacturer's lengths of fine Lonsdale and Berkley Cambric, about 15 inches wide, suitable for children's underwear, ruffles, etc. These are in lengths of from 10 to 15 yards, which we offer *Friday*, from 8 to 10, at, per yard ..... **2c**

**Lawns**—Finest, fast colored lawns in light or dark shades, and worth 10c—from 8 to 10 *Friday*, per yard ..... **2½c**

**Prints**—Mill Ends of Best Shirting Prints, worth 6¼c—*Friday*, from 8 to 10—per yard ..... **2½c**

**Towels**—18 x 40-inch Bleached Honey Comb Bath Towels, also some in larger sizes—worth fully 10c—from 8 to 10 *Friday*, we offer you choice at, each ..... **3c**

**Toweling**—Mill Ends of Roller Toweling, white or checked cotton toweling—worth 5c—at, per yard ..... **2½c**

All-Linen Roller Toweling—worth 10c—at, per yard ..... **5c**

**Skirt Patterns**—Of White Marseilles in 6-yard lengths, and worth 20c—*Friday*, from 8 to 10—per yard ..... **5c**

**Sheeting**—Mill Ends of 8-4 Bleached Sheeting—worth fully 18c—from 8 to 10—at, per yard ..... **7½c**

**Pique**—Mill Ends of Finest and Heaviest Fancy Striped Pique Welts—worth if in full pieces up to 25c—from 8 to 10 *Friday*, per yard ..... **8c**

**Bed Spreads**—Seconds of Largest Double Bed Size White Crocheted Spreads—worth every cent of $1.00—*Friday*, from 8 to 10—at, each ..... **43c**

*These on Sale all day Friday.*

**Wrappers**—(Like cut), made of the very best percale with extra wide skirt, and would be cheap at $1.75, and is far ahead of any wrapper to be found in St. Louis to-day at the price ..... **$1.00**

**Victoria Lawn**—Mill ends of 30-in. plain black Victoria Lawn, worth at least 20c, as long as it lasts, *Friday*, per yard ..... **2½c**

**Organdies**—Mill ends of fine and sheer fancy figured Organdies and Lawns, in light or dark colors and worth 10c, *Friday*, per yard ..... **4c**

**Gingham**—Mill end of best Amoskeag Apron Ginghams and worth 6¼c, *Friday*, at ..... **4c**

**Sateens**—Mill ends of 32-inch fast black Dress Sateens, worth 12½c, at ..... **5c**

**India Linen**—Mill ends of fine India Linen in lengths up to 9 yards and worth 15c, *Friday*, per yard ..... **5c**

**Napkins**—5-Seize all linen silver bleached Dinner Napkins and worth $1.00 per dozen, *Friday*, at, each ..... **5c**

**Dimity**—Mill ends of checked and striped Dimities, worth up to 20c, at, per yard ..... **6c**

**Irish Linen**—Mill ends of 36-inch Irish Linen, in 1 to 6 yard lengths and worth up to 60c, *Friday*, while it lasts, at, per yard ..... **22c**

**Damask**—Mill ends of red or blue checked Table Damask, warranted fast colors, 60 inches wide and in lengths up to 4 yards, regular price 50c, *Friday*, per yard ..... **25c**

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**$2.50**

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EXTRA SPECIALS IN OUR LACE DEP'T.

**In Basement**—100 pieces of 10-inch Silk Chantilly Lace Flouncings, in cream or white, and worth up to 25c—while they last *Friday*—per yard ..... **7c**

2000 yards Open Insertions 1 and 2 inches wide and in the newest designs; worth regularly up to 20c—*Friday*—per yard ..... **10c**

Some sample pieces of Fancy Ruffings, Chiffon Bands and Silk Pleatings; goods that sell regularly at from 15c to 60c per yard. These are in lengths of from 1 to 5 yards, and will be sold as long as they last, *Friday* at, per yard ..... **7½c**

**Main Floor**—Fancy Ruchings up to 8 inches wide and in lengths of from 1 to 10 yards; worth regularly if in full pieces, all the way from 45c to $1.00 per yard—choice *Friday*—per yard ..... **15c**

A large Sample Line of Ladies' Neckwear, consisting of fancy pleated net and Swiss stock collars, with full bows and ties; goods worth regularly 49c—*Friday* at, each ..... **25c**

Fancy assortment of Summer Neckwear for Ladies, including imported embroidered Swiss ties and stocks; also net stocks, taffeta stocks—all of this season's best styles and worth up to $1.25—choice *Friday* ..... **49c**

50 dozen Parasol Covers of Point d'Esprit net, trimmed with fine Oriental Lace and Satin Ribbons, parasol covers; worth up to $3.00, at $1.25—Parasol Covers worth up to $1.50, at ..... **75c**

## WALL PAPER. Rare Offerings for *Friday and Saturday:*

*BEST GLIMMER PAPERS*—worth to 12½c—at, per roll ..... **5c**

*THIS SEASON'S PRETTIEST* 10c, 12½c and 15c papers, at, per roll ..... **8c**

## GLASS and CHINAWARE

More reductions for Friday's wide-awake buyers—no better assortment or as close prices can be found anywhere.

**Tumblers**—Good-sized Table Tumblers, worth 30c per dozen. *Friday* we will sell not more than one dozen to a customer, and will not deliver them, at, each ..... **1c**

Thin Blown Table Tumblers, prettily engraved and worth 60c per dozen—*Friday*, each ..... **3c**

**Jelly Glasses**—Holding ½ pint and with air-tight tops—Special for *Friday* at, per dozen ..... **15c**

**Water Pitchers** Of Imitation Cut Glass, worth 15c—*Friday* ..... **7c**

**Fruit Plates** Of beautifully decorated China; worth 20c—*Friday* at ..... **10c**

**Berry Bowls**—Fruit Plates, Celery Holders, Rose Bowls and Olive Dishes of beautiful imitation cut glass—your choice *Friday* at, each ..... **10c**

**Fruit Saucers** Of Imitation Cut Glass, medium size and worth 25c per dozen, *Friday*—per dozen ..... **15c**

**Ice Tubs** Of clear Imitation Cut Glass in new patterns, worth 50c—*Friday* at ..... **35c**

**Asparagus Sets** Of Fine German China. These sets include unique shaped dish and two sauce boats, all handsomely decorated and really worth $3.50—*Friday*—per set ..... **$2.50**

## DINNER SETS

—Consisting of 100 pieces of good Porcelain, prettily decorated with green or brown floral sprays and worth at least $7.50—*Friday*—per set ..... **$5.49**

**Cuspidors**—Made of strong porcelain, neatly decorated and worth 50c—*Friday* at ..... **25c**

# EXPLOSION OF A BLAST FURNACE.

## Ten Men Injured, One of Them Perhaps Fatally.

### Injured.

JOSEPHO BENTURI, Kansas street; severe wound in head and internal injuries; sent to City Hospital; probably fatal.

JAMES GAMACHE, 6302 Minnesota avenue; cut on upper part of body; taken home.

DAN HOGAN, night foreman, 6104 Virginia avenue; cut on face and head.

ROBERT PARKINSON, 119 East Iron street; painful bruises and scalp wounds.

JAMES ELLIS, Louis Manley, James Smith, Frank Browman, Peter Hoskings and other workmen, all more or less severely injured by molten metal and falling timbers.

PETER FRANEY, 5509 South Sixth street, assistant foreman of Hook and Ladder Truck No. 11, thrown from his seat and seriously hurt, narrowly escaping being crushed by the wheels.

The Missouri Blast Furnace at Broadway and Kansas street was almost converted into a charnel house Tuesday at midnight by the explosion of a quantity of molten iron, which was being drawn off into the mold beds. As it was, more than ten men were injured, one of whom, it is thought, will die.

The accident occurred while the night shift were preparing to make their second cast and the noise was so great that the neighborhood for blocks around was startled into wakefulness, many near-by residents rushing to the scene, attired in a minimum of clothing.

The Missouri blast furnace, the only one in the State of its kind, is a very large concern, occupying the entire space from Broadway to the river and from Kansas to Haven street, three squares south.

Two enormous blast furnaces are located in the middle of the grounds, only one of which, the south one, is in use. From this gigantic ore-reducer, 240 tons of pig iron are drawn in a 24-hour day. Six casts are taken, at 8, 12 and 4 o'clock in the day and the same hours at night. In drawing off the liquid iron, the point of exit called the tapping-hole is opened by the "keeper" and the mass runs through a trough into the casting house, directly alongside of the furnace, where the stream is diverted into molds.

By gravitation the melted ore percolates to the bottom of the blast-tank, the flux and cinders remaining on top. Then by force of the tremendous air pressure, the contents of the top is sent through an aperture termed the cinder hole, while the iron, as said, escapes through the "tap" on the other side. Both places must be opened simultaneously, for obvious reasons.

The cinder hole is closed by a little iron trapdoor, as it does not come in contact with the extreme heat, but the tapping-point is hermetically sealed after each cast by being banked with clay, which is, of course, baked to the utmost solidity by the high temperature. Then, too, the edge of the iron pool, in the interior of the furnace cools, and thus affords another bar to the premature passage of the stuff.

The first cast had been successfully accomplished, and James Gamache, who holds the responsible position of keeper, had his helpers at work, preparing for the second, at 12 o'clock. The molds in the casting house were remade, the sand thoroughly wet—a necessary preliminary—and the drainage trough carefully cleaned. The men were standing about in various positions, all in the casting house, save Gamache, who stood at his post. One other, Benturi, stood in the interval between the furnace and the casting house, one side of which is open, and the other is the stock-house, the floor of which is 15 feet below the ground.

Slowly Gamasche inserted his pointed crow-bar into the clay-door and, screwing it around, created a channel-way. A little white flow made its appearance, constantly augmenting in volume. It proceeded on its usual way, when suddenly a sizzling, blinding white flash was followed by a report like thunder, deafening and all pervading. The iron had exploded. That which is the fear and dread of every iron-monger's life had come to pass. The laborers, stunned more by the noise than by the force, released themselves and each other from the temporary prisons made by the fallen roof and gazed about, expecting to see death on all sides.

But slowly, one by one, the men reported to the foreman until there was but one unaccounted for. Hine Benturi, they found in the stock house, bruised, bleeding and unconscious, the result of the fall from the ground above. It seems he attempted to escape when he saw the impending catastrophe and rushed from bad into worse, for those that remained were not nearly so injured as was he.

The engineer, immediately upon hearing the occurrence, turned off the blast, which prevents a further flow, but this was not necessary, for, curiously enough, the iron, by the explosion, had been cooled sufficiently to reseal the opened aperture.

Investigation showed that in some unknown manner the stream had secured two means of egress, and the escaping, liquified metal meeting a little pool of water in its way, had wrought the damage.

The furnace was entirely unharmed, as the force was out and away from it. The corrugated iron roof of the cast shed was, practically, the only real loss. This being old, was easily wrecked by the flying masses and the heavy reverberations. That part of the stream which had been discharged from the furnace before the explosion occurred was, of course, thrown in all directions and, cooling, presented strange and odd though heavy and massive shapes.

By the time the tour of the plant had been concluded an ambulance arrived for the wounded, but Benturi, still insensible, was the only man who required its services. He was treated at the South Side Dispensary and then taken to the City Hospital, where he now lies, with but slight chances for recovery. The others reached their respective homes unaided.

A useless alarm of fire had been turned in and Peter Franey, the driver of truck No. 11, was quite severely injured on his way to the scene. In turning a sharp corner at Broadway and Kraus street he was thrown from his seat, but his leg was entangled in the brake and he did not fall to the ground. He retained his hold upon the reins with one hand, while with the other he supported himself on traces. Thus he was carried for some distance before being released. When taken home it was found that he had seriously strained his back and limb.

Wednesday morning the entire force employed by the furnace, 250 men, was put to work clearing away the debris. The plant is operated by De Camp & McNair in the Fullerton Building, and in the opinion of Mr. A. P. De Camp, the managing partner, the actual damages will not exceed $1000, a most remarkable thing. He estimates his greatest loss upon the labor which will be wasted for at least two days. Then work will be resumed.

*If your house girl leaves you without notice you can get another through Post-Dispatch wants. This is equally true of all kinds of domestic help.*


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by "De Lacy's Laxative Fruit Wafers," a perfect regulator of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. These wonderful little wafers work like magic and effect an absolute cure of DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, SICK HEADACHE, BILIOUSNESS, TORPID LIVER or MALARIA. They neither weaken nor gripe, but a True Tonic Laxative—that does not leave you constipated. 30 doses in each 25c bottle. Druggists everywhere.

MAIL ORDERS GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION.


## ENGLISH KNIGHT A SUICIDE.

Sir George Albert De Hochepied Larpent Fatally Shot Himself.

LONDON, May 18.—Sir George Albert de Hochepied Larpent, Colonel of the Eighty-eighth Connaught Rangers, and Commander of the Bedfordshire Regimental District, shot himself at Bedford this morning.

His widow was formerly a Mrs. Camden Lambert, daughter of William Armstrong of Toronto, Canada. He was born in 1846 and succeeded his father in 1861.

## JAMES CLEMMER HANGED.

He Shot and Killed a Pennsylvania Woman for Insurance.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., May 18.—James A. Clemmer was hanged at 10:06 o'clock for the murder of Mrs. Emma P. Kaiser, on Oct. 28, 1896.

Mrs. Kaiser's life was insured for $10,000. She went out riding with her husband on the night of the murder. In a lonely road the horse was stopped by Clemmer, who shot Mrs. Kaiser to death while she was held by her husband. Clemmer also fired a ball through Kaiser's arm to give color to a tale of highwaymen which Kaiser spread to account for the death of his wife. Kaiser was arrested and committed suicide in his cell.

Lizzie De Kalb was sentenced to two years' imprisonment as an accessory.

# HIS "DUTCH LUNCH."

**DR. H. M. STARKLOFF ENTERTAINED STATE SHOOTERS.**

**HE IS THEIR NEW PRESIDENT.**

**Speeches and Fizzes and a General Good Time at Cherokee Garden by the Sportsmen.**

Dr. H. M. Starkloff, who was elected president of the Missouri State Game and Fish Protective Association Tuesday night, celebrated the event by giving a Dutch luncheon that was a "wonder" to the visiting sportsmen and sporting writers. It was given Wednesday night at Cherokee Garden, where the quality of schmierkase is the best, and the long table was set out of doors—which, as the night was damp, gave opportunity for the imbibing of sundry hot drinks prior to and during the consumption of the variety of eatables the doctor's hospitality provided.

The guests sat down about 9 o'clock and there was much hustling to catch midnight cars, so enjoyable was the feast. It was, in fact, an ideal spread, except that the doctor couldn't resist the opportunity to open a series of "fizz" bottles, which is very bad form (but very good stuff, just the same) at a Dutch luncheon.

Of course, there were speeches. Dr. Starkloff himself made one; "Pop" Jimmy Whitfield, the Nestor of sporting writers in the West; W. K. Park, Fred Pride, Jim Riley, J. A. R. Elliott, W. G. Sergeant, A. B. Daniels and a dozen others had things to say, and as many more declined to talk—and still there were other things. Among those who enjoyed the evening with the doctor were:

J. A. Jackson and J. George, San Antonio; Jack Fanning, San Francisco; W. G. Sergeant, Joplin; E. E. Coombs and H. W. Koehler, Leavenworth; W. A. Leach, Ft. Smith; J. T. Lloyd, Pineville, Ark.; Frank Diemer, Palmyra, Mo.; J. R. Wilmot, Lexington, Mo.; Charlie Young, Springfield, O.; John Watson, Chicago; G. F. Brucker, Frank Parmalee and H. S. McDonald, Omaha; J. M. Lilly and E. H. Tripp, Indianapolis; Capt. Money, New York; Rolla Hefkes, Dayton; Charlie Budd, Des Moines; Fred Gilbert, Spirit Lake, Ia.; E. E. Neal, Bloomfield, Ia.; Jack Parker, Detroit; J. J. Hollowell, New York; J. A. R. and Dave Elliot, R. G. Kirk, F. M. Berkey, L. Scott, J. D. Sweet, C. E. Wright, J. C. Reeves, Joe McGuire, J. E Riley, W. V. Rieger, Kansas City; J. H. Pohlman, Herbert Taylor, H. B. Collins, St. Louis; W. K. Park, Sporting Life; James Whitfield, Kansas City Star; Fred Pride, American Field; Tom Smith, Sportsman's Review.

# ANOTHER CASE OF APHASIA.

**A Cincinnatian at the Hospital Who Does Not Know How He Reached St. Louis.**

Among the many reports at Four Courts Thursday morning was the following that was somewhat out of the ordinary:

I herewith report about 1:45 o'clock this morning an unknown man was found at Jefferson avenue and Gamble street who wanted to know where he was, and could give no information about himself. He was brought to the substation, where it was discovered that he had lost his memory, and with difficulty remembered his name, and after an effort said he was Joe Wehrle. He was detained and by repeated efforts during the night and this morning it was learned that he is 37 years old, German, a metal worker, and that his wife, Maggie, and two children, live at 814 Laure street, Cincinnati, O. He left home Monday morning last to go to work at Pettibone Bros. Manufacturing Company, but further does not know what city he is in and only remembers that he was riding on railroads for a long time and does not know how or where he left Cincinnati or when he arrived here.

He is a small man, about 5 feet 4 inches tall, slim built, brown hair and mustache, and is well dressed in a gray sack suit and black stiff hat. He has a depression on the left side of his head which he says he received by falling off a horse about one year ago and thinks it may have caused his present condition. He desires that his family be notified. No property was found on him except two small keys and a scapular. Wehrle was forwarded to the City Hospital to be detained until his relatives can be notified and heard from.

Very respectfully,
MATHEW KIELY,
Captain Commanding, District.

**Vista Heights Auction.**

Henry Heimenz, Jr., has only 22 lots in the above named subdivision, and has been notified to close them out for what they may bring at auction on Saturday, May 20. Lots front on Vista avenue and on Rutger street, just west of Grand avenue and within a short distance of the large business and manufacturing plants in the railroad valley west of there. The opportunity to get a lot at auction price should be an attraction to a great many people.

## LIQUOR DEALERS' CONVENTION.

**James D. Malin of St. Louis Elected as Grand President.**

The Liquor Dealers' Benevolent Association of Missouri closed its annual convention at Howard's Hall, Garrison avenue and Olive street Wednesday afternoon with an enthusiastic World's Fair meeting.

Addresses were made by Mayor Ziegenheim, Pierre Chouteau, P. J. Carmody and Charles Schattner. The convention took immediate action on the business before it and a large committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions from all saloonkeepers in St. Louis. It is expected that over $100,000 will be raised in this way.

The association will meet in Kansas City on the first Tuesday in May, 1900. The following officers were elected just before adjournment: Grand President, James D. Malin, St. Louis; First Grand Vice-President, J. W. Watkins, Kansas City; Second Grand Vice-President, J. C. Rule, Springfield; Grand Treasurer, H. J. Hinsman, St. Louis; Grand Secretary, Casper H. Doctor, St. Louis. Members of the Grand Council—Michael O'Malley, Theo. Ingola, Terence Martin, Frank Hilbig, Bart Readey, St. Louis; August Zorn, Kansas City; Joseph Diehm, Des Peres; A. T. Tessner, Sedalia; Mac N. Brooks, Springfield; W. F. Schambacher, Hannibal. Delegates to the national convention to be held at Louisville—Wm. Kaufer and P. J. Carmody, St. Louis, and Chas. Schattner, Kansas City.

**Cheap Excursion via B & O. S-W.**

To Vincennes and intermediate stations, Sunday, May 21; $1 and less for the round trip. Harmonie Verein of Vincennes will open the new park at that place and will entertain the public in various ways. Special train leaves 8 a. m. Tickets at Broadway and Locust and Union Station.

## SHOT ON THE FIRING LINE.

**Corporal Wynne Munson's Death in the Philippines.**

Lieut. P. W. Davison of the 22d Regular Infantry, now in service in the Philippines, has written to Mrs. Teresa Munson of 3519 Bell avenue, informing her of the circumstances attending the death of her son, Corporal Wynne Munson, who was killed on the American firing line near Manila, in March.

The Washington authorities had previously informed Mrs. Munson of her boy's death, but she did not know the details until she received Lieut. Davison's letter.

Young Munson was shot through the heart while in the front rank of his company and charging the enemy gallantly. His remains were buried in Battery Knoll Cemetery, Manila. Munson was fond of a soldier's life and grew up in military organizations. He was a member of the famous Rainwater Rifles. He enlisted in the Ninth New York Volunteers when the war began and re-enlisted in the 22d Infantry, Dec. 20, 1898.

**Excursion to Washington, Ind..**

And intermediate stations, via B. & O. S-W., Sunday, May 21; $1 and less there and back. Special train 8 a. m. Tickets and information at Broadway and Locust and Union Station.


COMING! Major A. J. Crique, 22 years old, 38 inches high, 50 pounds. Will be here Saturday morning. Watch for particulars.

Famous BROADWAY & MORGAN.

FREE! A splendid ball and bat presented free with all Boys' and Children's Wool Suits.

# FORCIBLE FACTS.

Only a partial list of Friday's great money-saving opportunities is here presented—our ad in to-night's Star tells of other splendid values that are worth looking up.

**Men's Suits.**

Hammerslough Bros.' entire magnificent stock going at prices that do not cover the actual cost of manufacture.

$10 Suits going at..... $6.40
$12.50 and $15 Suits..... $8.60
$18 and $20 Suits for..... $11.35
All sizes in the lot.

**Boys' Suits.**

Boys' Double-Breasted Knee Suits—ages 7 to 16—and Middy Suits—ages 3 to 8—of good serviceable cheviots—the smaller sizes elaborately trimmed—Kuhn & Sons, $2.50 and $3 suits—for..... $1.67

**Knee Pants.**

Boys' Corduroy Knee Pants, in gray and brown—ages 8 to 15—extra strongly made—and guaranteed not to rip—worth 65c—Friday at Famous.. 37c

**Men's Hats.**

Friday only—Men's Fedora and Stiff Hats—all new blocks and big assortment of colors—silk trimmed—worth $1.50—Friday only..... 79c

**Straw Hats.**

Children's Straw Sailors—worth 19c to 25c—yours Friday to pick from—at..... 9c

Boys' and Children's Straw Garden Hats—5c and 10c values—Friday for..... 2c

**For Ladies.**

300 Ladies' Shirt Waist Extenders—made of fancy net and feather-boning—worth 25c—Friday at Famous for..... 15c

456 pair of 4 and 5-hook Fancy Summer Corsets—sateen stripings—all sizes—worth 50c—Friday at Famous for..... 25c

**Cooking School**

still continues in basement with ever increasing attendance. Practical demonstrations daily in good cake baking

**Waists and Skirts.**

Again to-morrow we strike the keynote of the people's wants—offering unparalleled values in summer Shirt Waists and Skirts that cannot fail to win your patronage.

*50c Waists for 25c.*

A great line of Ladies' Shirt Waists—made up in up-to-date style and shapes—all sorts of patterns—separate collars—yoke bands—crisp and fresh and worth 50c—Friday for..... 25c

*$1.25 and $1.50 Waists for 98c*

Here's a fine line of new Shirt Waists, in pink, blue and red lawn with two bias embroidered insertions—also one style of white waists with pointed yoke nicely edged with insertion—real $1.25 and $1.50 values—Friday for.. 98c

*Special Purchase of Waists.*

Just in—200 dozen English Cambric Shirt Waists—in beautiful styles and small plaid effects—newest colors such as blue, pink, lavender, black and white—none in the assortment worth under 85c—Friday they go in this sale at..... 49c

*49c Linen Crash Skirts at 23c.*

A winner for Friday—Ladies' Linen Crash Skirts—good width—good full hems—well made throughout and worth 49c—only on sale Friday for..... 23c

*75c Skirts for 48c.*

Handsome, stylish Linen Crash Skirts—trimmed with rows of blue duck—and good value at 75c—Friday at Famous—yours for..... 48c

*$1.25 Skirts for 85c.*

Tunic Linen Skirts—made in pointed front and back overskirt style, and trimmed with band of blue duck—actual $1.25 value—for..... 85c

**Millinery Department.**

FLOWERS.

*Big values in Imported Flowers—roses, violets, lilacs, foliage, clover, pansies, poppies, blossoms, etc.*

20c and 25c Flowers for..... 10c
30c and 35c Flowers for..... 15c
50c and 75c Flowers of the finest quality—grand assortment to choose from, at..... 25c

100 Stylishly Trimmed Hats—All new materials and latest styles—good selection of colors—artistically conceived and charmingly executed—worth $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00—Friday, choice for..... $2.95

150 Dozen Ladies' Sailors and Walking Hats of Fancy Straw Braid—neatly trimmed and really worth 50c and 75c—choice Friday at Famous, for..... 25c

150 Really Elegant Walking Hats and Sailors—nicely trimmed with ribbon, silk and quills—worth $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00—choice Friday for..... $1.00

RIBBONS—3500 yards of All-Silk Fancy and Double-faced Satin Ribbons—Roseberry stripes, printed warps, plaids, checks, etc—worth up to 50c a yard—Friday choice for..... 15c

**Golf Hose.**

Men's fancy Golf Hose—made of imported stock—full regular made—choice of over 500 pair—actual 75c, $1.00 and $1.50 values—Friday, at Famous, for..... 25c

**Men's Shirts.**

Men's Negligee and Linen Shirts, without collars and cuffs—also Men's Negligee Shirts, made of soft serge in assorted patterns, collars and cuffs attached—all worth 50c—Friday special at..... 25c

**Ladies' Vests.**

An assorted lot of Ladies' imported Balbriggan Vests—high neck, short sleeves—sold regularly at 50c—Friday for..... 15c

**Ladies' Hose.**

Ladies' fast black Cotton Hose—full seamless—double sole, high spliced heel—always 10c—Friday special at..... 5c

**Neckwear.**

Ladies' white Pique Puff Ties—full length—like cut, worth 25c—Friday for..... 9c

Ladies' white Bobinet Ties—lace edge—50c value for..... 25c

Twice around Liberty Silk Ties, with ruffled ends—$1.00 values for..... 50c

**Drug Dept.**

9c for Hennen's Borated Talcum Powder.
17c for Fletcher's Castoria—the genuine.
63c for $1 size Paine's Celery Compound.
59c for $1.00 size Listerine.
62c for $1 size Lydia Pinkham Vegetable Compound.
42c for bottle of Sozodont.

**A Host of Very Interesting Basement Items.**

**Garden Hose.**

The most reliable brands on the market.

Our special competition brand—full 50-foot sections—coupled ready for use—guaranteed for St. Louis pressure—worth $2.50—our price..... $1.98

Standard Brand—50-foot—coupled and ready for use—worth $5—sale price..... $3.48

Extra Standard—50-foot—coupled—worth $6—sale price..... $4.50

**Our Model Ice Boxes.**

Perfect in construction—easily cleaned—handsome in appearance and at marvelous low prices.

No. 1—26x18x25 inches—for..... $3.95
No. 2—31x19x25 inches—for..... $4.75
No. 3—35x21x28 inches—for..... $5.95
No. 4—37x22x31 inches—for..... $7.50
No. 5—41x25x34 inches—for..... $9.45

**Refrigerators.**

Our Model Refrigerators are made of hardwood—filled with charcoal sheathing—thoroughly lined throughout and have patent removable waste pips.

No. 1—39x15x24..... $4.69
No. 2—27x18x44..... $6.69
No. 3—28x20x46..... $8.69
No. 4—32x21½x47½..... $9.89

Our double door Model Refrigerator No. 5—37x28x51..... $12.95

**Peerless Ice Cream Freezers.**

The kind that hold the three-minute record.

2-Quart size..... $1.17
3-Quart size..... $1.47
4-Quart size..... $1.93
6-Quart size..... $2.72
8-Quart size..... $3.52
10-Quart size..... $3.93

**Genuine White Mountain Ice Cream Freezer.**

Triple Motion, 2-Quart size..... $1.29

100 dozen fancy decorated real China Cups and Saucers—worth up to 15c—Friday for.. 6c

**Screen Doors and Windows.**

Not the cheaply constructed kind that warp and fall to pieces—but the good kind that you can rely upon.

Four-panel screen door—walnut stained—covered with best wire cloth—our price..... 45c

Fancy Door—four corner brackets in upper and lower panel—natural wood finish—good wire cloth—worth $1.19—our price..... 81c

Extra Fancy Screen Doors—for front of residence—of Vermont Pine, with spindles and fancy corners in upper and lower panels—worth $1.50. 99c

**Jardinieres.**

10 casks of Jardinieres, in green and brown glaze—handsome in design and colors—good, large, serviceable size, 8 inches across top—worth $1.00—a Friday special that will interest you..... 52c

# DOING PICKET DUTY.

**ST. PATRICK PARISHIONERS GUARD THE EAST SIDE CHURCH.**

A small knot of men, who occupy a position midway of St. Patrick's Church and the priest's house in East St. Louis night and day, on the interchangeable system, is all there is to indicate that there is trouble in the parish.

The "knot" has been on "picket" duty since Tuesday in anticipation of the arrival of the new prelate, Vicar-General William Cluse from Germantown. There are five "guardsmen" in each of the two relays and any one of them will tell an inquirer that they are on duty with the special object of preventing Father Cluse going into the church when he comes.

A more searching investigation will reveal the fact that each of the five "pickets" or a good substitute will be on duty at that exact spot when Father Cluse makes his appearance in East St. Louis, if it is to-morrow, a year or five years hence. In a word, the pickets represent about 3500 parishioners who urged in open meeting two weeks ago that they should resist any attempt to substitute a German-American for their beloved pastor, who died in January after presiding over the parish more than a quarter of a century.

"We don't want that German to come into our church and, what's more, we don't intend that he or any other German priest shall enter the front gate of either the church or the priest's residence adjoining," was the emphatic manner in which one of the "pickets" expressed himself Wednesday.

The men are quiet and orderly and insist that nobody will be harmed, provided Vicar-General Cluse fails to come.

It is not definitely known when the new pastor will arrive.

Father Downey, the administrator of Father O'Holleran, who was appointed temporarily in the deceased prelate's stead, has been notified by Bishop Jannsen that Father Cluse is to be his successor, but Father Downey says he doesn't know when he is expected to release the pastorship, nor whether he will accept the curacy if it be tendered him.

Unless there is an open clash, Chief of Police Hauss says his department will not interfere.

There has been no occasion for anybody to invoke the assistance of the authorities. Only the parishioners are directly interested in the ultimate result of the controversy and it is a one-sided affair that far.

There is no doubt the parishioners will not allow the vestments in the church touched by the appointee of Bishop Jannsen if that dignitary persists in his determination to send none but a German-American priest to take charge of the parish.

The controversy began 15 years ago when the boundary lines of the diocese were changed placing East St. Louis in the Belleville diocese under the bishopric of Rev. Father Jannsen instead of Bishop Ryan, as was partially recommended by Father O'Holleran, between whom and the now Bishop Jannsen there is said to have existed a coolness for several years.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup reduces inflammation while children are teething.**

# WHY HER NAME WAS CHANGED.

**Miss Orpha Noble Will Inherit the Estate of Mrs. Julia Collier, Who Is Her Aunt.**

Orpha Noble has changed her name to Orpha Collier by the permission of Judge Wood. She is the niece of the wealthy Mrs. Julia Collier of 3732 North Eleventh street, who wished to formally adopt her. She is 21 years old and has for nearly a year lived with her aunt, who had her come to her soon after the death of her husband.

Mrs. Collier said: "I felt lonely after the death of my husband and as I had no nearer relative and no children who could stay with me I asked the parents of Julia to allow her to come and live with me and I would take a motherly interest in her.

"I was granted this permission and I have come to love Julia so that I wish her to have my property when I am gone."

"No one has any better claim on me and I intend to do the best I can for her."

Orpha Noble, now Collier, was born in Picton, Ontario, where she lived with her parents till Mrs. Collier asked her to come to her. Julia's mother died several years ago and her father, who still lives in Picton, is the only member of her family.

## FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED.

**Jacob Schoop Had Saved a Small Fortune as a Laborer.**

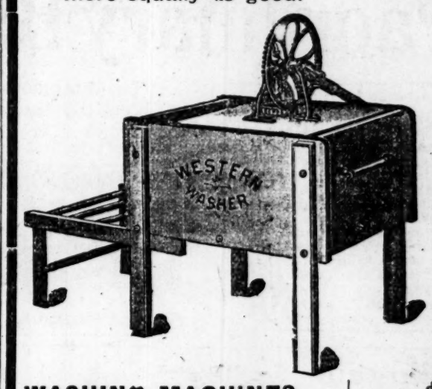
Jacob Schoop, aged 52 years, was found dead in his room at 605 South Second street Wednesday night. He was lying across his bed where apparently he had died while sleeping.

He was last seen alive a few hours before his death. It is said he was then under the influence of liquor and in a sullen mood.

Schoop was well-known by his neighbors. He was a laborer, but had succeeded in saving a small fortune from his wages. His wealth is estimated at from $10,000 to $20,000, and, so far as known, he has no relatives to inherit it.

# CROWDS WILL BE HERE

Friday and Saturday to take advantage of the many special bargains we offer these two days in all kinds of **FURNITURE, CARPETS, STOVES, ETC.** The few mentioned here give but a faint idea of many hundreds more equally as good.




**WASHING MACHINES.**

Size of box, 20x25 inches; size of tub, 18x23½ inches. For Friday and Saturday..... $1.89

**HALL TREES** (like cut), for Friday and Saturday. 39c

We've a big line of Gasoline Stoves at very low prices. Two-hole stoves, like cut, Friday and Saturday,

**$1.85**

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**HIGHLANDS INN and COTTAGES**
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**"THE TRUTH FINDS BELIEF."**

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DERMAPURINE SOAP improves and preserves the complexion. It is unscented and uncolored, but pure and aromatic.

HANG GARMENTS IN MANAHAN'S PATENT (Patented N. Y. and Shorter Bag) TARINE MOTH BAGS
MANAHAN'S PINE TARINE MOTH PAPER TO LINE TRUNKS, WRAP CLOTHING, SUFFOCATE MOTHS.

**Condiments for Summer,**

The properly made ones that add zest to the meal. We have an assortment second to none and prices are right. Introductory week of Laurel Tomato Catsup—highest attainment of the catsup-maker—simply perfection—½-pt..... 10c

Conrad's, 618 Locust,
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—ON THE—

**FACE, NECK, ARMS, BODY.**

This embarrassing and disfiguring affliction is successfully and permanently removed by a new scientific method. JOHN H. WOODBURY, Chemical Building, Eighth and Olive sts.

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Full Set of **TEETH, 90 cts**

We are now beginning our Spring Course, and we will do all dental work for cost of material.

All Work Guaranteed for 10 years.

Teeth Extracted Without Pain..... FREE
Teeth Cleaned..... FREE
Silver Fillings..... FREE
22-k. Gold Crowns..... $2.40
Bridgework, per tooth..... $2.00

**UNION COLLEGE OF PAINLESS DENTISTRY,**
Best Equipped College in the World.
622 Olive Street, Second Floor,
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Hours—Daily till 10 p. m. Sunday, 9 to 4.

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Largest office in the city—9000 square feet office room. Dr. Tary and his skilled staff of operators are constantly in attendance.

Until May 21st we have decided to make our best sets of teeth for..... $3.00
Gold Crown, 22k..... $3.00
Bridgework, per tooth..... 25c up
Silver Fillings..... 75c up
Gold Fillings..... 50c
Cleaning Teeth..... 75c

A guarantee given with all work for 10 years.

**National Dental Parlors,** OLIVE ST.
Lady attendants. OPEN DAILY EVENINGS until 9 p. m. SUNDAYS, 9 to 4. Take elevator.

**YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE.**

**Benefit Entertainment at the Century Theater, Friday, May 26.**

Council No. 260, Young Men's Institute, will give an entertainment Friday evening, May 26, for the benefit of their building fund at the Century Theater. The programme in detail is as follows:

Elks Quartette—
Messrs. James Rohan, John Rohan,
James Pearcok and Jno. A. Daver.
Harry E. Hermsen..... Specialties
Ravold Sisters.....
Viola Denham..... Harp
Chas. B. Woodward..... Cello Soloists
Clarence W. Parker..... (Late Dorothy Morton Op. Co.)
Gilbert and Sullivans operatta—"Trial by Jury."
Miss Gertrude Florence O'Neil, Theo. J. Westhus, R. W. Collins, Geo. F. Munns, Clarence W. Parker, Chas. Detering.

Mr. Alfred W. Baker, a well-known architect and singer, has specially composed for this occasion a "Two-step," which is dedicated to the Y. M. I., and will be performed for the first time. The Century Theater Orchestra has also been obtained.

Miss Elois French and Miss Blanche Alexander Benkendorf will present the balcony scene from "Romeo and Juliet," with Miss Benkendorff as Romeo and Miss French as Juliet.

# CITY PRINTING.

OFFICE OF THE CITY REGISTER,
CITY HALL, May 3, 1899.

Pursuant to the requirements of the charter and ordinances of the City of St. Louis, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon, and opened

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1899,

from publishers of newspapers in the City of St. Louis, having an uniform daily circulation of over three thousand (3000) copies, for the city printing for one year, one published in the English language and one in the German language. Said bids must propose to do the printing and advertising required by law and ordinances to be done in the newspaper, including Mullanphy Relief Fund, Collector's Office and Board of Election Commissioners, at an uniform price per line. The printing must conform to the following, viz.:

Size, character and name of type, Nonpareil. Minimum length of line, twenty-six (26) ems. Minimum width of column, thirteen (13) picas. Character of the measurement to be employed, Nonpareil.

The papers published in the English language bidding shall also state in their bid at what cost and price per page they will print two hundred (200) copies of proceedings of the Municipal Assembly, as may be published in such paper, in pamphlet form (no blank pages to be counted), and deliver same within two days after each meeting to each House of the Municipal Assembly; also, at what price per page they will print and deliver one hundred (100) copies of the proceedings of the Board of Public Improvements, as may be published in the newspaper, in pamphlet form (no blank pages to be counted); also what price per page they will print and deliver fifteen hundred (1500) copies of the ordinances as may be published in the newspaper, of an uniform size, suitable for binding in the customary form (no blank pages to be counted), the foregoing pamphlet work to conform in all respects to samples on file, and to be seen by bidders in this office.

All of said pamphlets shall bear on the cover or title page the imprint of the "Allied Printing Trades Council of St. Louis, Missouri," and no bids will be entertained (pursuant to Ordinance No. 19,411, approved July 6, 1898) except from parties who have the right to print on the cover or title page of said pamphlets the said imprint.

Bidders will be required to deposit with the City Treasurer the sum of five hundred dollars ($500), and attach the Treasurer's receipt to each bid; also, an affidavit that the daily circulation of the paper is three thousand (3000) copies or more.

No bid shall be considered in which there shall be an erasure or interlineation.

All bids must be indorsed "Proposals for City Printing."

Bids will be opened at the office of the City Register.

The City Register reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A bond of ten thousand (10,000) dollars will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

The English paper receiving the contract will be required to furnish seventy-five (75) copies of the daily paper and twenty (20) slips of each advertisement made by the Register free of charge to said Register; also, twenty-four (24) slips of each advertisement made by the Commissioner of Supplies free of charge to said Commissioner. The German paper receiving the contract will be required to furnish sixty (60) copies of the daily paper free of charge to the Register.

HENRY BESCH, Register.

**Excursion to Washington, D. C., and Return, $20.25.**

Big Four Route, May 21 and 22. Get ticket Broadway and Chestnut, or address C. L. Hillerry, A. G. P. A., St. Louis.

**Soldiers' Graves.**—Edward Hitchcock, quartermaster of Frank P. Blair Post No. 1, G. A. R., wishes to be informed of any graves of soldiers in Bellefontaine Cemetery that have not heretofore been decorated.

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# ARREST REVEALS A ROMANCE.

## The Groom in Jail and the Bride Unhappy.

### BURT GARSTIN'S AWAKENING.

### PEORIA YOUNG MAN CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

Married Recently to Miss Musette De Ford of Chicago—The Alleged Forgery on a St. Louis Restaurnateur.

A romantic life story of two young people, involving pleasures and vicissitudes, courtship and marriage, an elopement and involuntary separation, with scenes laid in St. Louis, Chicago and Peoria, had an unexpected denouement in this city Wednesday agternoon in the arrest og Bertram N. Garstin of Peoria, Ill., charged with passing a worthless check for $30 at a downtown cafe.

Garstin is in a cell at the city calaboose, awaiting the assistance of friends. His wife of less than a month is alone at a private sanitarium, trying to philosophize and keep her despeerate situation from becoming known to relatives and friends at her home in Chicago.

The couple were married in St. Lou's April 21. Mrs. Garstin was Miss Musette de Ford. Garstin was just recovering from a protracted bout with alcohol when the marriage took place. Within a few hours after the wedding the groom learned that his father had died and been buried at Peoria 10 days before. hTe young man had disappeared from home and friends several days prior to his father's death and no one at his home knew of his whereabouts.

The news of his father's death precipitated a determination already arrived at by Garstin and he entered a sanitarium to be treated for the liquor habit. While still there detectives, who had been searching for him for days, located him and made the arrest.

The first publicity gained by Garstin in St. Louis was early in April when the local papers printed dispatches from Peoria stating that Bertram N. Garstin had disappeared from there and was probably in this city. Some search was made by the police. Whether he was located is immaterial, as he was of age and a free agent so long as he was not wanted by the authorities. It appears that Gastin cut a great swathe in cafe circles here with a friend who accompanied him from Peoria. During this epoch a former Peoria railroad man named Cassetty committed suicide in Forest Park. Before Cassetty was identified it was conjectured here that the dead man might be Garstin. And it was about this time Garstin cashed the check for $30 at Lauber's cafe, opposite the Planter's Hotel on Fourth street. The check was ultimately returned unpaid by the bank on which it was drawn.

Miss De Ford came to St. Louis April 21 in response to a request by wire from Garstin, Garstin met her at Union Station. He was dejected and filled with remorse. They had been engaged for several years. They took out a marriage license and were married the same day at the Metropolitan Sanitarium, Twenty-ninth and Chestnut streets. It was agreed between the couple that Garstin should place himself under treatment for the liquor habit immediately after the marriage, and Mrs. Garstin was to remain and care for her husband. When he learned of his father's death he communicated with his family, but did not go home, because he wanted to become entirely straightened up before presenting himself at Peoria again.

Mrs. Garstin is 22 years old. She is possessed of exceptional beauty of person and charming manners. In the last month she has been subjected to situations that do not occur in an ordinary woman's entire life. She is bearing these trials for love of her husband. Apparently her only thought of self is for her family's sake. She left home without the sanction or konwledge of kinfolks. In relating what has occurred in St. Louis she sought always to shield her husband from censure and deplored the fact that the cafe proprietor did not adopt some means of recovering the $30 other than applying to the police department.

"We first met during the World's Fair at Chicago and became engaged there," said Mrs. Garstin.

It seemed probable, although Mrs. Garstin did not say so, that the marriage had been delayed on account of Garstni's proclivity for escapades like the St. Louis one.

She did not volunteer the information that she came to St. Louis by arrangement with Garstin, but admitted that such was the case and that she came without notifying anyone of her intention.

"I knew that Mr. Garstin had been drinking, and I knew that he was in St. Louis," she continued. She thought the reason for his spree, which she knew, would not interest anybody but themselves.

"I received a telegram from him April 20, and departed from Chicago that evening. We were married here at the Metropolitan Sanitarium on the following day when I arrived here. Mr. Garstin was perfectly sober and he agreed to place himself under treatment for the liquor habit. It was by accident that we learned of his father's death. He and his father were connected with the Big Four Railroad Co. at Peoria. My husband went into the Big Four offices here shortly after our marriage and then learned of his father's death.

"Coming when it did, when my husband was ill and a nervous wreck, the terrible news almost prostrated him. He was in no condition to travel or do any thing but be cared for, and for that reason he did not go home. He communicated with his family and friends at Peoria and we both came to the Sanitarium, where we have both remained.

"Before I came to St. Louis there were days and days when Mr. Garstin was drinking that he cannot recall now. It was during this period that the check incident occurred, if it occurred at all. I do not think that a man should be held responsible for what he does while in such a condition except to refund whatever he receives that does not belong to him.

"Mr. Garstin was as much surprised as I when the officers called and said the chief wanted to see him. If that Mr. Lauber had only been possessed of a bit of the milk of human kindness he could have spared us this disgrace. I am sure that if Mr. Garstin did cash a check that was not honored, it was not with any intention of wrongdoing on his part. He undoubtedly simply overdrew his bank account, a thing that is liable to happen in business houses, and very liable to ocur when a man is intoxicated."

Mrs. Garstin said she had made no plans for the future, but would help her husband through any difficulty that his spree may have caused.

# THE MID-SEASON SELLING GROWS MORE INTERESTING DAILY!


MISSOURI'S GREATEST STORE. Barr's St. Louis

Quotations for Late-week Selling fully justify their assurance that they mean TWO DOLLARS IN VALUE FOR ONE DOLLAR IN MONEY.

**In Muslin Underwear Dept.**

There are hundreds of bargains here, but we quote one that is for Friday and Saturday only—

**At 98c**

LADIES' PETTICOAT, made of wash Poplin, colored stripes, umbrella shape, finished with three small ruffles; actual value $1.50.

**Shoes.**

Ladies' Vici Kid Oxford Ties, hand turned soles, coin toes, black or tan,

**$1.49**

Regular price $2.00.

Fairies are "shod with light," but

**Vici Kid** wearers are shod with lightness.

The marvel is that kid so fine and soft can be so tough and durable and wet-proof. Robert H. Foerderer alone has the secret of Vici Kid and of Vici Dressing and Vici Polish.

The advantages that will come to our customers from knowing the genuine Vici Kid and Vici Dressing and Vici Polish lead us to make special efforts to get this knowledge to them.

During the week we are teaching at the store the right way to dress shoes, and giving valuable hints as to the care of shoes. Those who learn the lesson we teach get greater satisfaction and double wear from their shoes.

## Cloak and Suit Department Bargains

**In Ladies' and Children's Wash Dresses**

That reached us in the cool autumn days of '98, when Jack Frost unexpectedly turned the foliage from green to crimson and gold a month earlier than usual. We packed these gowns away so carefully that they are as crisp and fresh as those of this season—but the prices!!! Well, they are just one-fourth and one-fifth of regular prices.

Tailored Wash Suits of pique, crash, duck and linen—all beautifully made—all high-class materials—fine organdie, dimity and lawn dresses—all tastily trimmed, all colors and sizes—a tremendous clearing—over 500 suits in 4 big lots:

Lot 1—All $5.00 Dresses and Suits for ......98c
Lot 2—All $7.50 Dresses and Suits for ....$1.50
Lot 3—All $10.00 Dresses and Suits for. $2.98
Lot 4—All $15 and $18 Dresses and Suits, $5.00

**Children's Suits and Dresses.**

Fine Gingham, Percale, Crash, Lawn, Pique and Duck Suits and Dresses—1 and 2 piece garments in all colors and sizes—best of materials—all clean and fresh—over 1000 dresses in sizes from 4 to 14 years—all at less than cost of dressmaking alone:

19c for $1.00 Dresses and Suits.
25c for $1.25 Dresses and Suits.
39c for $1.50 Dresses and Suits.
48c for $2.00 Dresses and Suits.
59c for $2.50 Dresses and Suits.
75c for $3.00 Dresses and Suits.
98c for $3.75 Dresses and Suits.

**WASHABLE WRAPPERS**

**At Half Price.**

We purchased the entire sample line of America's largest and best wrapper manufacturer at 50c on the dollar. These sample garments are *extra well made*, with full skirts, trimmed waists and inside vest linings—beautiful colorings and patterns—all are clean and fresh. Over 2000 wrappers to be sold Friday at ½ Price, as follows:

69c for $1.25 Wrappers.
98c for $2.00 Wrappers.
$1.49 for $2.75 Wrappers.
$1.98 for $3.50 Wrappers.

**Last of the Wool Garments.**

98c for $4.00 Wool Dress Skirts.
$1.98 for $5.00 Wool Dress Skirts.
$2.98 for $7.50 Wool Dress Skirts.
$3.98 for $10.00 Wool Dress Skirts.
$7.50 for $20.00 Wool Suits.
$1.98 for $5.00 Spring Coats.
$2.98 for $7.50 Spring Coats, satin lined.
$5 for $10 Spring Coats, taffeta silk lined.

**Hosiery.**

Some very desirable values at very little prices. We expect them to last the day out, but if you come in the morning, you'll be surer of a share.

**Underwear Surprise Prices to be continued Friday.**

Misses' Fine Sea Island Cotton Hose, white polka dot on tan, blue and black grounds, drop stitch; were 35c to 50c; all sizes, 5 to 8½...............25c
Children's 1x1 rib Scotch and other plaids, best quality Cotton Hose; the kind we sold at from 25c to 50c; all sizes ..........12½c
Children's Empress fast black Lisle Thread Hose; double knees and very elastic; at the bargain price of ..........21c
Ladies' black and ecru summer weight Cotton Tights, knee lengths and both open and closed; former price 75c; now ..........25c
Ladies' Lisle Thread Tights, knee length, ecru and black, only..35c

**Upholstery Department**

Is, as usual, full of the odd little lots of choice home furnishings that have a peculiar fascination for ladies of taste.

Remnants of Curtain Muslin Nets; New Furniture Coverings and odd pairs of Curtains, marked for Friday to..............*ONE-HALF PRICE.*
50 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 54x60 wide; 3½ yards long; worth $1.75 per pair; Friday, per pair..........$1.00
500 yards Silkoline, 36 inches wide; the 12½c quality; Friday, while it lasts..........5c
100 Piano or Mantel Drapes, nicely fringed; worth $1.25; for...89c

## Boys' Fine Clothing.

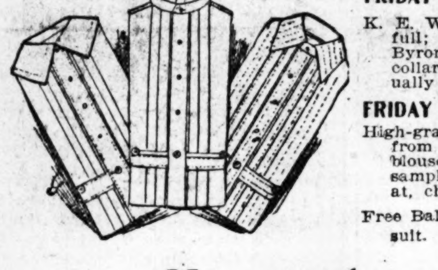
*Final sweeping reductions on our entire stock of Boys' Lined Suits. Blue and Black Dress and Confirmation Suits. Swell Middy, Vestee and Novelty Suits, double-breasted knee, and single and double-breasted long Pants Suits. All at tremendous reductions to make room for our immense, unparalleled line of BOYS' TROPICAL CLOTHING.*

**FRIDAY SPECIAL BARGAIN NO. 1.**

SAILOR, MIDDY, REEFER, JUNIOR, NORFOLK and DOUBLE-BREASTED SUITS. The accumulation of all our broken lines, making a good assortment to choose from in every size from 3 to 16 years; every suit in the lot fine, pure wool goods, fast color, and splendidly made; new, stylish and first-class in every particular; not a suit in the lot sold for less than $3.75; most of them were $4.75; many $6 and $7 suits in the lot; choice of the entire lot; Friday Bargain..........$2.75

**FRIDAY SPECIAL BARGAIN NO. 2.**

60 dozen Star Laundered Waists; strictly the best quality; any style of collar or no collar; plenty of every size; no disappointment; you know what they always sell for; Friday Special at Barr's..........67c



**FRIDAY SPECIAL NO. 3.**

K. E. Waists and Blouses; a whole table full; Blouses plain or ruffled, Waists Byron, roll or round collar, or without collar; a high-grade garment, usually 75c; sometimes 50c; choice....33c

**FRIDAY SPECIAL NO. 4.**

High-grade Blouses—Only 94 in the lot, odd from our highest cost lines of white blouses, and a number of high-priced samples; less than half-price, at, choice ..........$1.50

Free Ball and Bat or Box Kite with each suit.

## A Special Sailor Day

In our Millinery Section. This is what we call Friday this week, and we don't mind giving you the "tip" that these hats are selling about as fast as they arrive. We have a fine line ready now for late week selling.

100 dozen Rough Braid Sailor Hats..........59c
75 dozen Rough Rider Hats—the new fad—at, each, 98c and.........$1.75
25 dozen Misses' and Children's White Rough Jap. Braid Outing Hats, each..75c
25 dozen odds and ends in Straw Hats, including Sailor Hats, each..........10c

**Silks** These are values and prices only possible where goods are handled in great amounts purchased for cash from first hands.

Black and White Striped Taffeta Silks, all this season's best styles, 85c values; as a special ..........59c
Heavy Quality Checked Taffeta Silks, small patterns, very desirable for underskirts and linings, worth $1.00 ..........69c
5000 yards Corded Taffeta Silks, full line of desirable colorings, the quality sold everywhere for $1.00; this will probably be the last chance to buy for..........69c

**Wonderful Bargains in the Art Store.**

Bird's Eye Maple Wood photo frames for two photos, oval cut—price for Friday..........49c
Glass Medallions, entirely new subjects, have gilt frame with fancy corners standing on easel—size 8x10—price for Friday..........50c
Fancy Oak Frame Etchings, with 3-inch mats, all good subjects—size 16x20—price for Friday..........49c
Fancy 1-inch gilt frame, colored pictures, with 3-inch white mats, brass corners—size 10x20—price for Friday..........79c
Neatly Framed Water Color Pictures, with 3-inch white mats fancy corners—size 10x13—price for Friday..........$1.00
Fancy Gilt Frame, colored glass medallions, very elaborate frame, size 11x19, panel shape—price for Friday..........$2.50
Handsome Gilt Frame, Artist Proof Etchings, with heavy frame and mats, fancy corners—size 20x30—price for Friday..........$2.25
Pastel Pictures with heavy 4-inch fancy oak frame, size 20x24—choice subjects—price for Friday.....$5.00
Large assortment of the Latest Styles in Fancy Wood and Gold Frames, square and oval shapes—all sizes—prices from 40c to..........$20.00

**SPECIAL SALE OF SUMMER CORSETS**

that have been shown in our window and are, therefore, slightly dust-soiled, but a day's wearing would do the same for fresher ones, and the price is less than half—on account of the dust.

75c—A Summer Corset, popular brand, worth $1.50 and $2.00.
$1.50 and $2.00—P. D. Summer Corset, slightly soiled from window, worth $2.00, $3.00 and $3.50.

## Housekeepers' Supply Department---Every Item a Money-Saver.

### A BIG SPECIAL SALE FOR FRIDAY.

Straight Stick Office Basket..........25c
Work Basket, padded bottom..........25c
Scrap Basket, square and round, in white and colors..........50c
Bissell's Carpet Sweeper..........99c
Mrs. Potts' Nickel Plated Irons (set)....73c
Two-Gallon Fancy Japanned Water Cooler ..........$1.39
10-Inch Wood Frame Challenge Clothes Wringer ..........99c
Wall or Floor Brush..........25c
Turkey Feather Ceiling Dusters, with long handle ..........15c
Electro Silicon, for gold or silver plated ware (box) ..........8c
The Belding Ice Chest, made by Belding-Hall Manufacturing Co..........$3.95
The Belding Refrigerator, made by Belding-Hall Manufacturing Co..........$8.95
4-Panel Pine Painted Green Screen Door, complete ..........49c
3-Blade Run-Easy Lawn Mower......$1.79
Ladies' Garden Hoe, 4-foot handle......25c
All-Steel Reversible Wire Garden Rake, 24 teeth ..........49c
Hardwood Hose Reel..........49c
Children's Garden Tool Set, composed of 3 pieces ..........10c
Spray or Straight Stream Nozzle..........19c
Winner Klover Katcher, made of heavy brown striped canvas ..........50c
Sun Proof Colors for painting lawn seats, pint size 45c, quart..........75c
Barr's Standard House Paint, quart size..19c
Barr's Standard Floor Paint, quart size..19c
Barr's Floor Gloss, any child can use it, small can 49c, large..........79c
Floor Shine Cement, natural wood and solid floor colors, small can 60c, large........$1.00
Barr's Wire Screen Paint, ½ pint size 10c, 1-pint 20c, quart..........30c
Butcher's Boston Polish or Hard Wax Finish for floors, interior wood work and furniture—pound can..........49c
For Bathtubs use our Neal's Bathtub Enamel—pint size..........59c
Neal's Enamel, all colors for artistic decorative work—pint size..........59c
Pack your clothes in Mothine (box)..........4c

**High-Grade Silverware at Half the Jewelry Store Prices.**

Quadruple-Plated Bon-Bon Basket—burnished finish and gilt-lined (each)..........$1.00
Quadruple-Plated, burnished and beaded edge, new patterns in Bread Trays (each)....$1.50
Quadruple Plated burnished and embossed covers, good imitation of cut glass, cracker jars (each)..........$1.49
Quadruple Plated Frame and Colored Glass Berry Bowls (each)..........$1.25
Quadruple plated Baking Dishes, satin or burnished finish, on feet—best in city for the money (each)..........$1.99
Quadruple Plated Nut Bowls, beaded edge, burnished gilt lined ..........$1.99
Quadruple Plated Satin and Engraved Table Tray and Scraper (set)..........$1.69
Quadruple Plated Fern Pans, burnished finish and porcelain lined (each)..........$3.19
Quadruple Plated Candelabras, three lights $5.00 each, four lights (each)..........$5.95
Quadruple Plated four-piece Tea Set, satin engraved or burnish finish (set)..........$8.69

**Two Powerful Bargains in Dinner Sets.**

English Ware Dinner Sets, Navarre shape, beautifully decorated with green and blue clusters of wild flowers—sets contain the following: 12 5-inch plates, 12 6-inch plates, 12 7-inch plates, 12 deep plates, 12 fruits, 12 individual butters, 12 teas, 2 platters, 2 covered dishes, 1 covered butter dish, 1 pickle, 1 sugar, 1 cream, 1 bowl, 1 gravy, 1 baker—in all 112 pieces—price..........$6.69 Worth double.
English Ware Dinner Sets, Rutland shape, richly decorated with lavender, sprays of wild flowers and gold traced edge—sets contain the following: 12 5-inch plates, 12 6-inch plates, 12 7-inch plates, 12 deep plates, 12 individual butters, 12 fruits, 12 teas, 2 platters, 2 covered dishes, 1 covered butter, 1 pickle, 1 baker, 1 gravy boat, 1 sugar, 1 cream, 1 bowl—in all 112 pieces—price.......$7.69 Worth double.

**All the New Styles of Lamp Globes Are Here.**

8-inch Clear Crystal Lamp Globes, various patterns, price 39c and (each)..........69c
9-inch Lamp Globes, colors pink, white, blue—various decorations—price, (each).....$1.00
10-inch Lamp Globes, colors pink or green, decorated with sprays and blossoms, price (each) ..........$1.50
10-inch Lamp Globe, dark colors, shaded in pink, green and brown, nicely decorated with small flowers—price (each) $1.65 and..$1.75
10-in. Lamp Globes in dark colors or white, decorated with large sprays American Beauties; price (each)..........$1.95
10-inch Lamp Globes, dark red, richly decorated with gold dragon—price (each) $5.00—9-inch size (each) ..........$4.00

**Toilet Sets.**

**EVERY ONE A BARGAIN.**

Daisy Toilet Set, English semi-porcelain underglaze decoration, green—6 pieces...$1.99
Star Pattern Toilet Set, English semi-porcelain underglaze decoration, brown, pink or green—10 pieces..........$2.25
The Maine Toilet Set, American semi-porcelain decoration, brown, pink, green or mint—complete set..........$3.95
Kew Pattern Toilet Set, F. Winkle & Co.'s high grade English semi-porcelain—decoration, brown, green or pink—12 pieces........$4.25
The Empress Toilet Set—W. H. Grindley & Co. select English semi-porcelain—new shape, in beautiful tints — complete set ..........$7.50
Leroy Toilet Set, English semi-porcelain, entirely new shape, decoration roses with border of gold—12 pieces..........$12.00
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Large assortment of the Latest Styles in Fancy Wood and Gold Frames, square and oval shapes—all sizes—prices from 40c to ..........$20.00

**Baseball Goods, Hammocks, Etc.**

The Champion Baseballs, good quality leather, well sewed and stitched—price for Friday ..........10c
The Atlantic Baseballs, horsehide cover, well sewed and stitched—price for Friday...25c
Fine Quality Ash Bats, with green band—regular 50c kind—price for Friday........25c
Boys' Baseball Masks, bright wire, well made—price for Friday..........25c
Good Quality Leather Mitts, well sewed and stitched—price for Friday..........25c
Golf Clubs and Balls at lowest prices.
Boys' and Girls' Roller Skates, good quality hardwood rollers—price for Friday......53c
Fine (8 ball set) Hardwood Croquet, varnished and painted—price for Friday..........89c
Large Size Colored Cotton Hammocks, with steelbound wood spreader and pillow—price for Friday..........79c
Large Size, close woven, colored Web Hammocks, with steel bound wood spreader and pillow—regular $1.75 kind—price for Friday ..........$1.25


### "MEIN GOTT, IT IS UNHEARD OF!"

#### Austrian Officer's Comment on the Destruction of Cervera's Fleet.

Capt. Taylor gives an amusing account in the May Century of his interview with an Austrian lieutenant, who boarded the Indiana immediately after the fight at Santiago.

He was in full uniform, with a brilliant display of epaulets and gold lace, white waistcoat and trousers. He found us covered with the smoke and dust of battle, groups of half-naked men lining up to salute him as he passed, their faces streaked with powder smoke and coal dust. He reached me on the bridge, finally, in a state of polite bewilderment, and presented his captain's request for permission to pass in through our blockading lines and bring out from Santiago Austrian refugees desiring to leave that besieged town. After referring him to Admiral Sampson and telling him he would be found some distance to the westward, he asked for news, and I told him we had just come out of action with Cervera's squadron. He showed great surprise, and said:

"Then there has been a battle?"

"Yes," I replied.

"A— the result?" he asked, eagerly. "— have defeated them."

"But where is Cervera's fleet now?" he inquired.

"His flagship, the Maria Teresa, is there, Lieutenant," I answered, pointing, at the same time, to the beach a few miles distant.

"But I see nothing there but some smoke, Captain!"

"It is the smoke of the Teresa burning, Lieutenant; she is a wreck upon the beach."

He was silent, and I continued:

"Close to her on the beach you will see another column of smoke; that is the Oquendo burning. On this side, nearer to us, is the Pluton, sunk in the breakers; and the Furor is near her, but is on the bottom in deeper water, and is not visible."

"But," he interrupted, "you have then destroyed half those splendid vessels of Cervera's!"

"Wait, Lieutenant," I continued, "and look a few miles farther to the westward, and you will see another column of smoke; that is the Vizcaya, on the beach near Aserraderos. As to the Colon, she is still farther to the westward, out of sight from us here, but you will see her presently as your Captain steers in that direction to find Admiral Sampson, who is at that end of our line."

His eyes ranged along the shore as I pointed out the different vessels.

"Mein Gott!" he exclaimed. "Then you have destroyed the whole of that splendid squadron! I did not think it possible."

After a moment more of silent astonishment he said, with a polite sympathy which concealed eager professional curiosity:

"And your injuries, Captain? What losses has the American squadron sustained?"

"None," I replied.

"But, Captain, you do not understand; it is what casualties—what ships lost or disabled—that I ask."

"None, Lieutenant," I said. "The Indiana was struck twice, suffered no injury, no loss. The other ships are virtually in the same condition. We are all of us perfectly ready for another battle—as much so as before Cervera came out this morning."

His astonishment was now complete.

"Mein Gott!" he exclaimed again. "Admiral Sampson's fleet has destroyed these great Spanish ships, and without injury to his own squadron! Sir, it is unheard of. I must go to inform my captain."

### The Slave Trade in Samoa.

The restricted agricultural capabilities of Samoa are due not only to the character of most of the soil, but also to the difficulty of securing labor. The native Samoan will not work: this has been so thoroughly demonstrated during half a century of white occupation that he is never thought of in connection with the subject. No branch of the human family surpasses him in indolence. There is, indeed, no reason why he should labor. All the simple food he relishes comes to his hands spontaneously, or nearly so. He uses no clothing, or next to none. There is no season of severity or scarcity to be provided against; he needs but the merest shelter from the rains and this the tropic vegetation around him supplies, needing merely to be put together and in position. Each Samoan is a member of a common family; all things, subject to slight modifications, are held in common. Under such a simple social system, and under such natural conditions, there is no motive for thrift, no reason for accumulation. To be provident is only the better to serve the improvident. It follows from what we have just said that all labor employed in Samoa is, necessarily contract labor, or in other words, slave labor in all but name. The workmen who are imported by traders commonly called "black-birders," are "recruited," as the term goes, from the Gilberts, the Solomons, New Britain and other island groups of the Western Pacific, peopled by the Melesian and Papuan types. The "black-birder" is paid so much a head for each man or woman procured. The recruited or kidnapped laborers are usually boys just grown. They are of low stature, spare to emaciation, but while frail-looking, are capable of great endurance and are readily trained to the rude and severe labor they are made to perform. They are engaged for a period of three years at $30 or $36 a year, and in addition to some articles furnished during their stay, are paid off at the time of their departure with a wooden box and a few articles of petty merchandise of a character and color apt to tempt their taste. Every argument, worn to shreds for the purpose of excusing slavery when it existed in the United States, is brought to the support of this labor system as it is now practiced in Samoa. On the plantations, a jail is ready for the confinement of the refractory, while the manacle and the lash are resorted to as occasion may suggest, or the temper of the individual employer may determine. It is Consul-General Mulligan's opinion that slavery, as it existed in the United States before the civil war, was possessed of more ameliorating conditions than is the same institution recognized and fostered in Samoa under another name and guise. Such is the institution upon which rests the labor fabric of the islands. So long as it is upheld, so long as the United States continue to occupy their present relation to a compact by which that institution is sustained, it is hard to discover how we can escape a share of whatever responsibility it may impose.

### Bishop Paret's Good Story.

From the Baltimore Sun.

Bishop Paret tells an interesting story of the only bill in Congress he ever took an active part in passing.

Senator George F. Edmunds, who was a member of his congregation, asked him one day whether he never wanted anything done for him, and at the same time offering his services. Dr. Paret replied that he wanted nothing, and then after a moment's thought, told the Senator that there was an act of justice that he might perform. A very poor and aged widow of Epiphany parish had a just claim against the Government which ought to be paid. Her husband had been a laborer in the War Department when Jefferson Davis was Secretary. The man was a good penman, and Mr. Davis employed him in some clerical work for the Government, explaining to him that there was no money to pay him, but that he would procure an appropriation. He got the bill making the appropriation through the Senate, but before it could get through the House the war came on, and Mr. Davis left. It had several times been presented since the war, but could never pass more than one house at a session.

Mr. Edmunds became interested in the matter and asked for proofs, and got the documents which satisfied him of the justice of the claim, which amounted to $640, and after two years' work got the bill through both Houses and the widow received her money.

In the meantime Dr. Paret had been elected Bishop of Maryland, and had come to Baltimore to live. While the Bishop was visiting Epiphany Church some time after, the poor woman met him after service and thanked him gratefully for what he had done.

"How did you use the money?" asked the Bishop.

"My poor husband," replied the widow, "never had a tombstone over his grave. When I got that $640 I had one made, and that money nearly paid for i—"


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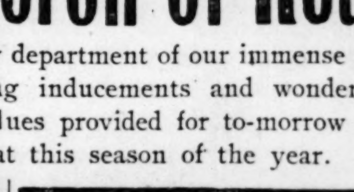

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### PACKED WITH CORRUPTIONISTS.

The State capital is packed with paid agents of the street railway syndicate who are trying by fair or foul inducements to seduce the members of the House of Representatives into betraying the people by passing the Senate's street railway trust bill.

Friends are hired to entrap their friends in the Legislature. Cunning corruptionists are put on the track of the weak or vicious to entice them to sell themselves and betray their trust by voting for a monopoly measure.

The spectacle is sickening. It is a reproach to the State of Missouri. If the assault on the House shall succeed it will go far toward proving the utter failure of representative law-making. It will offer another demonstration that the Legislature is merely an opportunity for the mutual profit of corporation vultures and boodlers.

The success of the street railway monopoly bill through Democratic votes, while the Democratic party is posing as the champion of the people against monopoly, would be a damaging reflection on Democratic sincerity. It will brand every Democrat who votes for it.

Who is John B. Quigley, where does he live and why is he nominated for the Water Commissionership? These questions are referred to the City Council.

### PITY MR. CARNEGIE.

Multi-millionaire Carnegie, having announced that he intended to dispose of much of his superfluous wealth in charitable works, finds himself dogged by a myriad of begging letter writers. He has been compelled to flee to his Scotch castle to escape them, but the postman will find him even there, and a good many of the cranks and frauds whom he has aroused may follow up their letters in person when they become exasperated at the millionaire's refusal to reply.

Mr. Carnegie is in a fix. But he himself is to blame for it. Instead of not letting his left hand know what his right hand was doing, he allowed it to be published all over the world that he had a "pile" and wanted to diminish it by relieving distress. The distress that really needs relieving will be slow to make itself known. But there are many thousands of persons in all lands who expect to make a living by feigning distress, and in blowing the horn of charity Mr. Carnegie has drawn all this horde of tricksters and whiners after him.

This ought to be a warning to other millionaires who desire to do some good in the world. Effective charitable work, like prayer, is best exercised in quiet. The housetop method is apt to set in motion the stifling deeps of fraud and self-seeking.

Missouri's leadership in the anti-trust fight will be put to scorn should the State Legislature authorize the creation of a monster street car combine.

### THE PEACE CONGRESS.

The Peace Congress called by the Russian Czar assembles to-day at The Hague.

The object of this congress is not the abolition of war, as some persons have supposed, but the mitigation of the horrors of war and restraint upon the armaments, politely known as the guarantees of peace.

But even though it be not designed to bring about permanent universal peace, the congress is a triumph of civilization. It is a distinct recognition and avowal of the fact that war is an evil and must not be wantonly undertaken by any power. It expresses the world-wide desire for peace, for the settlement of international disputes in the same rational manner in which private quarrels are composed, for a settled, well understood system of foreign policy among all governments which shall eliminate, as far as may be, all thought of war except as a last resort.

Looked at in this way the congress is an encouraging sign, In spite of the suspicions of bad faith, good is bound to come of it. It points to the better way. It is the germ of a beneficent idea which will ripen into a true enlightenment, a civilization which shall be indeed humane.

It remains to be seen whether the legislative power in this State is vested in Phelps and Carroll.

### HYPNOTISM AS A REMEDIAL AGENT.

Prof. Quackenbos' article in the Sunday Post-Dispatch on hypnotism as a remedial agent to correct bad habits and criminal tendencies opens a wide field of speculation.

Of the reality of hypnotism there is now no question. But there has been some doubt as to its practical worth.

Prof. Quackenbos, however, demonstrates its usefulness, and in the hands of honest practitioners it can be made to yield the most beneficent results.

In this connection one observation of the professor is noteworthy: "Hypnotism will never pay in a worldly sense," he says. "Only where the hypnotist is content to exercise his powers for the general good and derive his payment from the knowledge that another soul has been rescued from the gutter is remedial hypnotism possible."

This places the subject on a very high plane. If hypnotism is practiced in so disinterested a spirit there can be little doubt of its beneficence and real value to humanity.

Democrats in the House of Representatives who are tempted to vote for the street railway combine should carefully read Attorney-General Crow's utterance on the consolidation bill in to-day's Post-Dispatch. The Attorney-General shows that the bill is an attempt to protect the street railway monopoly through a legislative act from the expected decision of the Supreme Court in the suit now pending against the Lindell Railway. He says it nullifies, as far as it goes, all the anti-trust work in this State. It is a sell out to the trust promoters.

### THE DEWEY TESTIMONIAL.

On another page of the Post-Dispatch will be found an appeal to the press and the people from the National Dewey Home Committee in behalf of the Dewey testimonial.

The committee was appointed in accordance with a suggestion that the American people give the hero of Manila a permanent testimonial of their admiration and affection. It was decided that the best memorial would be a home in Washington to be purchased with small contributions from the people. The idea is to raise a fund of about $100,000.

If the movement should fail the money will be refunded to subscribers. If the fund is successful it is proposed to send each subscriber an engraved receipt containing Admiral Dewey's picture. Full names and addresses should be sent with subscriptions.

The movement will not fail. The Post-Dispatch heartily indorses the memorial plan and gladly accepts the commission to receive subscriptions. Large contributions are not sought by the committee.

Councilman Carroll and his associates in the Council combine have publicly defended their opposition to the Mayor's appointments on the ground that they do not intend to permit the appointment of unfit men, and especially that they will not consent to have the Waterworks fall into the hands of a man less trustworthy and capable than Mr. Holman. Do Mr. Carroll and his associates think that John B. Quigley is the right man to succeed Mr. Holman? Do they think that a promoter who came to St. Louis to secure a contract with the city for a Chicago filter company is the man to take charge of our municipal waterworks?

### NO SPRINKLING, NO PAY.

Protests are coming to the Post-Dispatch office against the careless way in which the city sprinkling is being done by the contractors. On several warm days recently, the streets in many parts of town have been as dry during a portion of the day as if no sprinkling carts had passed through them. Pedestrians, street car patrons and storekeepers have been choked and blinded by the flying clouds of dust.

The citizens pay enough to have the streets properly sprinkled, but nearly all this work is done in a slipshod manner. Streets are either flooded or dry. Yet the contractors expect to get their pay and inspectors who do not inspect or who are mere payroll dummies pocket the people's money and go their way.

Citizens who see that sprinkling is neglected should unite with their neighbors to resist the payment of sprinkling tax bills. They should show by their actions that they do not propose to be robbed any longer by unscrupulous contractors, sham inspectors and their pals at the City Hall. No sprinkling, no pay, should be the rule. Its enforcement would soon bring about better service.

Mr. Murphy of the New York Board of Health is likely to find trouble in enforcing a law against Christian Science treatment, even if he should succeed in getting one passed. The New York law punishing those who attempt suicide has not prevented self-destruction, and one is not likely to be forced to call in an M. D. if he does not choose to do so.

The gatherings of office-holders and office-seekers who have indorsed Mr. McKinley's Philippine policy have not uttered any direct approval of the payment of $20,000,000 in gold for the Filipino insurrection after we had won the archipelago in battle. Perhaps they do not include that queer piece of statesmanship in their patriotic indorsement.

It is well to stop the talk about our naval heroes for a moment to discuss the courage and humanity of Mr. Bratton of St. Louis, who wrecked his coach rather than permit it to run over a child It has long been customary in racing and driving to crush everything in the way and then escape by applying the whip.

Every resident of St. Louis should have an opportunity to subscribe something, be it little or much, to the World's Fair fund. Nobody ought to wait to be asked to subscribe, but there are many people who always want a direct invitation, and these must not be lost sight of.

The Administration will have to do something to break up the seditious meetings of Massachusetts Republicans if the country is to be saved. The spread of "Copperheadism" in the G. O. P. is alarming the heart of every patriot.

A Federal Court in Cleveland is sustaining the street railway grabbers and it finds that low car-fare is unconstitutional. The grabbers would undoubtedly die of grief should the Constitution ever be violated.

The Administration cannot injure Gen. Miles, either by its whitewashing or by its pettiness toward him. Too many people know the truth about the mismanagement of the War Department.

If the lobby can put through the street railway monopoly bill it will be convincing proof that the powers of legislation in Missouri rests in the corrupt Third House.

### POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

The Golden Age will not come till the $625,000,000 Steel trust is knocked out.

The Bradley-Martins have gone to Europe to stay. Their money will be more or less missed.

If it is true that Gen. Funston has resolved to keep out of politics, his head is as level as it is red.

With the rich gold mines of the Transvaal in his possession, Mr. Bull would soon be in a way to "civilize" the Boers.

It is a sad fact that the man who stays awake throughout the sermon may be thinking of anything else but what the preacher is saying.

When St. Louis can produce a lady of 82 years who falls out of a third-story window without injuring herself or the pavement, what do rival cities amount to?

Queen Victoria is now said to be threatened with blindness. Even if her sight should prove to be still good, she is not likely to see her way to giving the throne to her oldest boy.

The abundant strawberry is a blessing for which we can not be too grateful. St. Louis is just now red with it, and there is nothing more healthful or picturesque than strawberry paint.

It seems that the Catholic Church, which has been supposed to be all powerful in Spain, cannot put a stop to dueling in the Spanish Army. Only the Almighty himself can check the follies that go with militarism.

Uncle Russell Sage, in holding on to his savings, may point to the fate of Millionaire Probasco, who gave away $700,000 and is now friendless and penniless at the age of 80. It is, however, almost time for Mr. Probasco to go to the treasure he has laid up in Heaven.

The idea that God has joined two persons in marriage when one may prove to be a criminal or destitute of moral sense, and who may make the life of the other a prolonged torture, is one of the most difficult to inculcate. Perhaps it will never be generally received.

Mr. Carnegie wishes it understood that it is of no use for any person or institution to write to him for money. He proposes to begin the unselfish part of his old age according to his own ideas. One might as well write to Uncle Russell Sage or Aunt Hetty Green as to address Uncle Andrew.

### ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. ORANGE BLOSSOM.—If you will sign your name to letter on Sunday closing law, we will publish it

## A DAILY MAGAZINE

### EUROPE'S FLIRT A GAY PRINCESS.

The Princess of Piess, nicknamed "The Princess of Flirts," whose portrait is here given, is said to be the most fascinating woman in Europe. The Duke of York is said to have been the chief victim of her charms; and among her present adorers, it is said, is no less a personage than the Duke of Aosta. The Princess' flirtation with the Duke of York threatened to cause a public scandal.

### LAMP EXPLOSIONS.

Many things may occur to cause the flame to pass down the wick and explode the lamp. The Scientific American says:

1. A lamp may be standing on a table or mantel, and a slight puff of air from the open window, or sudden opening of a door, may cause an explosion.
2. A lamp may be taken up quickly from a table or mantel, and instantly explode.
3. A lamp is taken into an entry where there is a strong draught, or out of doors, and an explosion ensues.
4. A lighted lamp is taken up a flight of stairs, or raised quickly to place it on the mantel, resulting in an explosion. In all these cases the mischief is done by the air movement—either by suddenly checking the draught or forcing air down the chimney against the flame.
5. Blowing down the chimney to extinguish the light is a frequent cause of explosion.
6. Lamp explosions have been caused by using a chimney broken off at the top, or one that has a piece broken out, whereby the draught is variable and the flame unsteady.
7. Sometimes a thoughtless person puts a small-sized wick in a large burner, thus leaving a considerable space along the edges of the wick.
8. An old burner, with the air draughts clogged up, which by right should be thrown away, is sometimes continued in use, and the final result is an explosion.

### OVERWHELMING GENEROSITY.

"Hi, Willie, I jest found dis moke's pocketbook wid 500 slugs in it, an' he glo me a whole 5-cent piece!"

### FUNSTON'S WAY.

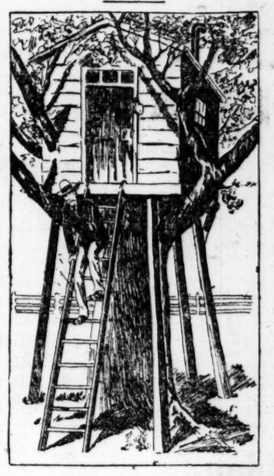
When Funston girds himself for war
There's no escape from him;
He whips insurgents on the run
And also on the swim;
He jumps through jungles tiger-like,
He hops across the bog
With all the keen agility
Peculiar to the frog;
He climbs the rocky height, he sweeps
Across the deadly plain,
When others eat or slumber he
Still fights with might and main.
Let rebel hordes abandon hope
That are pursued by him,
For Funston fights upon the run
And also on the swim.

### THIRST FOR KNOWLEDGE.

"How can you afford to give such a luncheon as that with a glass of beer?"

"We couldn't, boss, if every customer eat his lunch up clean, like you do."

### A HERMIT BARON LIVES IN A TREE.



Baron von Hayssen, formerly Court Chamberlain of Germany, now lives in a tree. He retired from Court nearly 20 years ago, and built a shanty, ten feet high and eight by ten feet in area, among the upper branches of an oak in one of his own ancestral forests. There he has lived ever since. He is a hermit and provides himself with food by shooting game in the forest. His odd home is reached by a ladder.

### WASTED HEROISM.

"Clara and I hated awfully to take off our new hats at the concert."

"But you did, didn't you?"

"Yes; and after the thing was over we found out that three blind men sat right behind us."

### AN OFFSET.

"Anthony Perkins has such refined tastes!"

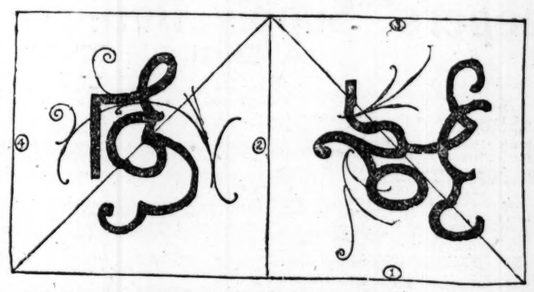
"Yes, but he has such an unrefined way of always bragging about them."

### A PATRIOT AT HEART.

"Clementine, why do you wear an army buckle? You have no soldier brothers or cousins."

"Humph! You know as well as I do that I would have married that Major if he had asked me."

### THE NEW CENTURY—A PUZZLE.



Cut out the four triangular sections. Then fit them together into a perfect square, having at least half of each section exposed. When the square is properly made you will find the first year of the new century.

## A CASE OF NERVE.

Talk in a little group of men who did not have much to do just at that time turned upon nerve the other day, and one man who has seen wild days in the Southwest told of a former "pal" of his who used to come out once in a while with striking instances of the quality under consideration.

"His name was David Lisk," he said, "and I remember one thing in particular that made me believe that he was the nerviest man I ever knew, and I have known some nervy ones. It was at the time of the Apache troubles which ended in the incarceration of old Geronimo Dave and I started out of Tombstone, Ariz., on a prospecting tour, and were gone two or three months. At the end of that time we learned that Geronimo and his White Mountain Apaches had taken the war path, and as we did not care to get mixed up with any war parties, we concluded to get in toward some settlement or fort where we would not be so lonesome and exposed. We were working out of the foothills toward Peach Springs, keeping under cover as much as possible and avoiding the regular trails.

"About an hour before sundown one night, when we were looking for a likely spot for a camp, we saw a band of horsemen in the distance. Sizing them up through our field glasses we saw they were cattlemen, and that they were surrounding the entrance to a gorge that ran into the face of a rocky bluff. We rode over to them and found that they were watching the opening as though they were waiting for something to come out. We showed our curiosity, I suppose, for one of them, apparently the leader of the posse, volunteered the information that they had chased five redskins into the gulch and that they were laying for them.

"'Laying for 'em?' sniffed Dave. 'You'll lay for 'em a long time before they ever get out of there. Why don't you go in after 'em?'

"'Go in after, says you? Why, my dear boy, if you'll go in after them redskins I'll give you $500.' Thus spoke the leader, who was a well known ranchman.

"'Done,' says Dave, quicker than a wink. With the word he jumped from his horse.

"'Do you know what you are bucking against?' asked the ranchman, while the posse stared.

"'I have been here before,' said Dave, 'and I may say that I do know what I am bucking against.' At that he threw off his sombrero, pulled out his two sixes (6-shooters) and started up the gorge, walking carefully and noiselessly. I knew also what Dave was bucking against, and I must say that I made him good-by for keeps when I saw him go. That gorge was a dark, narrow concern, leading back into the hill for 200 yards, and at the end it widened out into a pocket 25 or 30 yards across. In the middle of the pocket a little cold spring bubbled up, and the ground was carpeted with soft, velvety grass. It was a beautiful place, but it was a hard place to tackle Indians in, for the only entrance was through the gorge, which was very narrow, and one man could have defended it against 20. What possessed Dave to attempt to get those five Apaches out of there singlehanded was more than I could guess. But he was off before I could stop him, and I gave him up. So did the other men, and we lay back, the posse to wait for the Indians, and I to wait to see if there was any possibility of Dave's coming out, though I had not the slightest hope of it.

"Twenty minutes later a big, tall, painted savage walked out of the gorge. We all jumped and made a grab for our firearms, but we rested easier when we saw that his hands were held high above his head and that he was unarmed. He stalked out with a poor attempt at keeping up his dignity, and he was followed by another. Then came another and another, and the whole five stood covered by our guns, the Indians all in war regalia, which consists mostly of G strings and paint. They were very much crest-fallen lot. At their back came Dave, herding them like a lot of cattle, with his two sixes glowering at them dangerously. Dave was as cool and unconcerned as you please, and when the Indians were bound he walked up to the ranchman and held out his hand.

"'Five hundred, please,' he said.

"'With a great deal of pleasure,' said the ranchman, and while he did not happen to have $500 on his clothes, Dave got it as soon as the ranch was reached."

## SUGGESTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S DINNER

BY A PRACTICAL HOUSEWIFE.

MENU.

Steamed Clams in Shells.
Asparagus Puree.
Prime Beef au Jus.
Broiled Mushrooms.
New Potatoes.
Cucumber Salad.
Rhubarb Sherbet. Coffee.

STEAMED CLAMS SERVED IN SHELLS.—Wash the clams thoroughly; arrange neatly in a steamer, which stands over a kettle of boiling water, and boil rapidly for 20 or 30 minutes. Lift the clams, saving the liquor that has filled the shells, and strain it into small cups; add a bit of butter and a dusting of pepper. When about to serve to your guests stand each of the cups in the center of a large soup-dish and arrange the clams around. With an oyster-fork the clams may then be removed from the shells, dipped into the liquor and eaten. Serve very hot.

ASPARAGUS PUREE.—Boil two dozen large or three dozen small stalks of asparagus for 40 minutes, then rub all the soft part through a soup-strainer or sieve and return it to the water in which the stalks were boiled. There should be very little of the water. Now add equal parts of butter and flour well blended, as a thickening, and after cooking for two or three minutes add cream until the mass is of soup (puree) consistency. Season with salt and pepper. Half stock and half cream may be used instead of all cream or half milk and cream. The tips may be cut off and added to the finished soup if preferred, and one or two beaten egg-yolks may be added for color and greater richness.

MUSHROOMS BROILED—Select one dozen medium-sized fresh mushrooms; cut off a part of the stalk, peel the top and rub off with a little fine salt. Drop as soon as cleaned into cold water to which salt and lemon juice have been added, say to one quart of cold water add the juice of one lemon and one teaspoonful salt. Fifteen minutes before serving drain and wipe the mushrooms dry. Season with half a teaspoonful of salt and white pepper mixed, brush them over with melted butter; lay on a hot broiler, and broil over a moderately clear fire five minutes on each side, turning them twice while cooking. Lay six small slices of buttered toast on a hot dish, dress two mushrooms over each piece of toast, spread one tablespoonful maitre d'hotel butter over the mushrooms, and serve.

CUCUMBER SALAD—Five tablespoonfuls of sour cream, two tablespoonfuls of vinegar, half a teaspoonful of paprika, one pinch of salt and half a teaspoonful of chopped chives; mix well, add sliced cucumbers and serve.

RHUBARB SHERBET—Wash the stalks of rhubarb and cut into inch pieces without skinning. Measure, and to one quart add an equal amount of water and simmer gently until very tender. Add the grated rind of one lemon and three tablespoonfuls of sugar, stir until the latter is dissolved, then set aside. When cool strain and chill before serving.

## JUST A MINUTE WITH THE POST-DISPATCH HUMORISTS.

### TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

When you go down Market street and you look across the river,
Where the Nashville used to float in her glory and her pride,
O jeminently Christmas! how it makes you quake and shiver
To see what now is floating on the Illinois side!

You look beneath the track of the railway elevated,
Where a week ago the sides of the cruiser glimmered white,
Where the jackies sung and danced by their Northern trip elated,
And now you see a different and far more thrilling sight.

Some woman on a houseboat has hung her weekly washing
On a line stretched along by the unresisting shore;
And back and forth the garments in the wind are gayly sloshing,
Just across from where the Nashville was moored a week before!

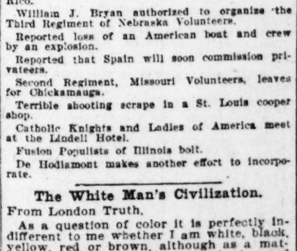
You can take your choice, dear reader; you observe the situation.
If you do not like the facts, can you well blame me?
All I want to ask is, as a parting salutation:
"Would you rather see a jackie or that bunch of lingerie?"

J. GETCHER GUNN.

The Austrian prince who is to marry the daughter of an American tomato-ketchup maker is in great luck. A tomato-ketchup maker is a much more useful person than the average European prince, and the union may serve to elevate the bridegroom if he is capable of development and is not merely chasing his bride's money.

The Nashville has gone
And the bill it has come!
Yo, ho, and a bottle of rum!
Some may be happy, but some are quite glum!
Yo, ho, ho, and a bottle of rum!

The Spanish cannon allowed St. Louis by the Government should be placed on the City Hall grounds as a reminder to neglectful city employes that they deserve to be fired.




Cervera's fleet reported to be at San Juan, Porto Rico.

William J. Bryan authorized to organize the Third Regiment of Nebraska Volunteers.

Reported loss of an American boat and crew by an explosion.

Reported that Spain will soon commission privateers.

Second Regiment, Missouri Volunteers, leaves for Chickamauga.

Terrible shooting scrape in a St. Louis cooper shop.

Catholic Knights and Ladies of America meet at the Lindell Hotel.

Fusion Populists of Illinois bolt.

De Hodiamont makes another effort to incorporate.

### The White Man's Civilization.

From London Truth.

As a question of color it is perfectly indifferent to me whether I am white, black, yellow, red or brown, although as a matter a personal taste I prefer the bronzed color of the Red Indian. But in view of the present attitude of white men toward those of other colors, I am glad to have been born white.

On the west coast of Africa we whites are perpetually engaged in civilizing expeditions which consist in burning the villages of black men and firing at them. In East Africa we have in the last few months civilized some 20,000 dark-brown Soudanese off the face of the globe. The United States are carrying out the white man's civilizing mission in the Philippines by slaughtering the yellow inhabitants because they have the effrontery to wish to be independent of American rule. In Samoa we and the Americans are throwing shot and shell into the villages of light-brown people in order to show the Germans that they must not be allowed to have their way there. In China all white men are quarreling over the spoil, each being determined to show the others that every "nigger" has rights there except the yellow Chinese.

All this is being done in the interests of white civilization, and so distrustful are the philanthropists themselves of each other that they are all adding gun to gun, ship to ship and soldier to soldier in case any one of them should get the better of the others in this humanising mission.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, a grievance to ventilate, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss, or a public service to acknowledge, and who can put the idea into the fewest words possible. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column.)

### Mayor Jones Will Be Heard.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Time is becoming precious, and the critical moment in the affairs of this nation is near at hand.

A jolly people may suit the plutocrats. The old Egyptians were a jolly people and were duly jollied along by its priests and rulers, but they went down because they were not equal to the task of civilization.

This nation must pause; it must be made to listen to other men than those who have been jollying it along, and the daily papers must begin to take up a mission. Their mission should be to point out who are the clowns and who are the men of this nation.

Mayor Jones of Toledo is one of the men of this nation, a man not only of words, but of deeds. He has been put on trial and stood the test. St. Louis ought to be given the opportunity to see and hear such a man. The citizens of St. Louis should hire a hall and get Mayor Jones to speak to them on real issues of the day.

St. Louis. JULIUS G. FRITON.

### Bad Sprinkling.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I believe to your paper is due the credit for the admirable system of street sprinkling. Allow me to ask you if it is the intention of the present City Administration to break up this system? Has the work ever been done so villainously as it has under the "Ziegenhein regime?" Has our city ever been as dirty as it has under this Administration? It is useless to appeal to the sprinkling authorities—they pay no attention to complaints. Unless the Post-Dispatch comes to the rescue and gets the people better sprinkling, there will be such a deluge of suits for sprinkling tax bills—which may cause our "Uncle Henry" and the contractors to smile—to think they are nearing the end of the tax bill system.

St. Louis. MERCHANT.

### A Solution Offered.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The diameter of the ball that will come on a level with the top of T. U. Putnam's cone-shaped vessel is six and two-thirds inches.

Were the cone solid and cut in halves from top to bottom, either half would present an isosceles triangle, whose equal sides would be 13 inches each, altitude 12 inches and base 10 inches. The area of this triangle would be 60 inches. "The area of a triangle is equal to half the product of its perimeter by the radius of the inscribed circle,"—Loomis. That being true, the area of the triangle, 60, divided by its perimeter, 36, gives one half—one and two-thirds of the radius of the inscribed circle, which is a great circle of the ball.

See problem in to-day's Post-Dispatch.

St. Louis. PATRICK HANNON.

### Another Chance for the Ferry Hogs.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In reading over your valuable paper this evening we noticed that Rear Admiral Schley is to be an honored guest of this city. If this is a fact, we would suggest that Mr. Kennett be appointed chairman of the Reception Committee and have this committee meet the Admiral's train somewhere in the woods, kidnap the gentleman, put him in a closed carriage with the curtains drawn so that the public couldn't see him, rush down to the river bank, put him aboard the Wiggins Ferry Co.'s magnificent tub Andrew Christy and anchor the same in midstream, so that Mr. Kennett, the Wiggins Ferry Co., Columbia Excursion Co. and the Madison Ferry Co. can charge the public 25 or 50 cents just to get one glimpse of the Santiago hero.

TWO VISITING FARMERS.

Hooppole County.

### It's Hard to Be Good.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

There are a couple of hundred people at Ruskin, Tenn., who are striving to be unselfish. They wanted to give up all claims to individual property and unite as a fraternity. But they could find no law enabling them to so unite and therefore organized as a joint stock company. Some backsliders from the fraternal ideal closed them up by injunction.

They got the injunction dissolved and have now put their property in a receiver's hands with the intention of turning the proceeds over to a trustee so that they may form a community in which not one of them shall have the least claim to individual property. It is very doubtful if they will succeed in this effort to get rid of their lands, goods and chattels for the common benefit. There is not a State in the Union that has any legal provision for such attempts to follow the example of the early Christians. JONATHAN.

### Injustice to Laborers.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

A law like the one in force in Illinois, by which the property and contractor would be liable for payment for time after discharge and attorney's fees in cases where wages are held back, would be a great benefit to the laborers of this city. For 17 days a crowd of men who worked on a building on Olive street have been waiting for pay, and out of the little coming will have to advance cash for a lien, which, of course, they cannot afford. Many men sacrifice their wages rather than lose more time and money, and such injustice ought to be stopped. LABORER.

St. Louis.

### Collectivist Point of View.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Your paper to-day says of the departure of the crew of the Nashville that they are "princes of good fellows." Well, they do not have to worry about their material welfare; that is, getting the dollar does not worry them. Now, if the government can have "princes of good fellows" to run a battle ship can it not hire men to run railroads, telegraphs and telephones, and thereby possibly develop other princes? Half of the persons who saw the Nashville (at long range) needed a new suit of clothes. If the government can make guns and run a postal service, can it not run railroads and make clothing at cost for the people?

If the ownership and centralization of industries is profitable for capitalists, would it not be profitable for the people?

St. Louis. J. D. JAMES.

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# BOY SAYS HE WAS KIDNAPPED.

## Brought From Montreal to Granite City.

## ABDUCTOR PROBABLY INSANE.

### MAY BE THE WILD MAN OF THE EAST SIDE.

### Willie Manters Says the Man Who Enticed Him Away From Canada Went Wild While Waiting for a Train at Granite City.

The queerest guest who has ever partaken of the hospitality of Police Matron Kintzing of the Four Courts is 9-year-old Willie Monters. And he tells a strange story.

The little fellow was picked up by a Fourth District policeman at Union Market Wednesday morning. When he was taken before Capt. Mathew Kiely he was forwarded at once to Chief Campbell.

Willie says he was abducted and carried away from his home at Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, a week ago last Monday by a man he had never seen before. The man took him as far as Granite City, Ill., and there deserted him.

Willie is "no bigger than a minute" and looks as though he had not seen a bed nor a bath since he left his Canadian home. His clothes have been good, but they now look as though he had been sleeping in a coal bin for a week. The boy has large gray eyes. His hair is long, black and is a tangled mass.

Mrs. Kintzing washed the boy's face, and as the grime disappeared a pallor appeared. He looks weak, and he says he has not had any place to sleep save the boxes and stalls around Union Market. All he has had to eat is what was given him, and that, he says, was scant.

"My home is on Canada street in Hamilton, Ontario," said Willie. "My mother is dead and I live with my father and little sister. A week ago last Monday I was at the depot in Hamilton, when I saw a well-dressed man, who spoke to me. The man was a stranger. I saw him speak to no one until he approached me. His coat was long and black. He had on a high silk hat and he carried a black cane with a gold head. His shirt was white, and he wore a standing collar and a white necktie. He asked me to go with him. I walked around the station and he wanted me to go on the train with him. I told him I would have to see my father. He said he had a good place for me to work and asked me to go on the train with him and look at some things.

"I got on the train and we went back to the last car. Here he had some valises and things. While he was opening his valise the train started. I started to run but he caught hold of me and held me. He did not seem angry and talked so nice and told me to keep quiet that I did not do anything.

"That night they fixed us up a nice bed in the seats and we slept all right. We didn't stop until we got to a place he said was Detroit. We waited around the depot for awhile and then we stopped at a town called Chicago.

"We then took another train and came to Granite City, Ill. That was Monday or Tuesday. We were at the depot and this man told me to stay at the station until he come back. He said he wouldn't be gone more than five minutes.

"Then the man cried out and started off on a run across the fields. He acted like he was crazy then; but I never saw him act anything like that before. I was scared, but I waited an hour for him. Then I knew he would not come back. I started across the country and went to Madison and Venice. Then I came across the river on the ferryboat and went to Union Market. That was two or three days ago. I have slept around the market ever since and all I had to eat was what the people around the market gave me.

"I don't know what this man's name is. I never saw anybody speak to him nor did he ever tell me his name. He didn't seem to know anybody. He didn't talk much to me. He didn't ask me my name and he didn't tell me to call him by any name.

"My father has a good home in Canada, and I want to go back to him. I didn't want to come away. I was afraid to say so while I was with the man, and I didn't see anybody that I knew afterwards."

The police do not know what to think about this case. The boy is yet so frightened that the police do not know whether to credit his statements or not.

They are inclined to think that the boy is telling the truth and that the man who kidnapped him is insane. They think it not without the range of probabilities that the "wild man" who was reported in Tuesday's Post-Dispatch as running through the woods naked on the East Side is the same man who kidnapped the boy.

The authorities in Canada will be consulted by wire and an attempt will be made to solve the mystery.


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# WOMAN IN JAIL FOR CONTEMPT.

## Mrs. Alice Becker Serving an Indefinite Sentence.

## SPIRITS HAD WARNED HER.

### SHE COULD NOT ANSWER JUDGE WITHROW'S QUESTION.

### A Medium Who Frankly Admits the Spirits Have Not Yet Told Her How She May Escape.

Mrs. Alice Becker is serving an indefinite sentence in the St. Louis jail. The only crime she has committed is that of refusing to answer a question. She declares the reason she does not answer the question is because she cannot, but Judge Withrow thinks she could answer if she would, and he has decreed that she shall remain in prison until she consents to do that which most women are sometimes said to be quick to do—tell what she knows.

MRS. ALICE BECKER.

Mrs. Becker is not a criminal, and there never was a criminal charge lodged against her. She takes her imprisonment philosophically, and though she can see no avenue of escape she is not apparently unhappy.

Mrs. Becker is a spiritualistic medium. She foresaw the trouble that was accumulating for her and she saw that she was going to prison. But she can see no way out. She has communication with the spirits and knows they have not deserted her. She thinks if there was any way of escape for her they would point the way.

"I really do not see that I have done anything particularly wrong, and I cannot see why Judge Withrow wants to keep me in prison," she said. "Now I will tell you everything about the case. A year ago last winter my husband was sick, dying of consumption. He has since died. I needed some money badly. I borrowed $45 from a money lender. I gave six notes for $10 each, payable monthly, and secured them with a mortgage on my household effects, which were worth about $60. I paid the first two notes when they fell due. Then my husband died, and when the third note fell due I sent $5 to the money lender. He refused to accept it and filed suit against me in a justice's court. I took a change of venue and the case was decided in my favor.

"Well, I supposed that settled the matter. Sometime after that I sold my household goods and moved into a much smaller house. Then this money lender sued me in the Circuit Court before Judge Withrow. I offered to pay the debt in money, as I could not locate the household goods I had sold. But Judge Withrow would not allow me to do this. That's why I am in jail. I can't get out on bond, for I am here for contempt. If my case were bailable I could easily get out, for I have many friends here.

"Being in jail is a new experience for me, but all of the guards treat me with great respect and I do not associate with any of the prisoners, save one. Lilly Weaver is more sinned against than sinning and she is the only woman prisoner that I associate with at all. The guards do all for me that they can and make me feel as much at home as they can. But the surroundings are strange, and even though I remain here for years I will not get used to them.

"My meals are sent to me every day and I do not eat the jail food. The food served the prisoners is wholesome enough, but I prefer home cooking. I read some, but the jail library is not very comprehensive, nor is the list very choice.

"I foresaw all this trouble. I told my friends I would go to prison, but they laughed at me. You know I am a medium. In a communication from the spirit world I was shown that I would go to prison, but not understanding the workings of the court I did not know how it was to be brought about. You see I was right, too.

"No, the spirits have not told me how I am to get out. Maybe I won't get out at all. The Judge says I can't until I locate the household goods I sold, and I don't know how to do that."

"Won't the spirits do that for you?" she was asked.

"Well, they haven't up to date," was the reply. "Maybe they will when the time comes. I have been a medium ever since I was a child. I was born in Atlanta, Ga., and my people are all strict Methodists. When I was a child I received communication from the spirit world and many times I have received whippings for telling what I saw and heard. Methodists, you know, don't believe in spirits.

"I have lived in St. Louis 13 years and for ten years I have been a professional medium."

Mrs. Becker is not a prepossessing looking woman. She is short and stout. Her face is florid and her complexion is not smooth. Her eyes are large and of a dullish gray. Her teeth are small and even. Her hair looks as though it might have been dark once, but it is blonde now. The women guards say that her deportment in jail is excellent.

## WITH THE SHOW PEOPLE

So great was the success of the Shriners' Minstrels at the Fourteenth Street Theater some months ago, that by general request the performances will be repeated at the Imperial next Saturday night. Practically the same first part will be given. There will be new songs and jokes, however, and the olio is entirely new. This part of the performance will be provided by professional volunteers. Among the notable cards on the bill are Melville and Stetson, who have scored a big hit at the Columbia this week; the famous Risley family of six, premier acrobats; Faust Brothers, musical artists, and Isbell and Manewal, classic and novelty banjoists. The sale of reserved seats is now on at the Imperial Theater.

The police relief fund will be increased materially by the receipts of the benefit at Forest Park Highlands this week. The bill is a good one, and there have been large crowds at every performance.

Mattie Earle has decided not to return to St. Louis and join the William & Weinberg Stock Company at Uhrig's Cave. In her place Kate Fletcher, a character actress of established reputation, has been engaged. The engagement opens Saturday night with "The Galley Slave" as the bill. The Cave has been put in fine condition. A light shade of green paint has been used for the decorations, which harmonizes charmingly with the foliage of the trees. Divers improvements have been made and the Cave is prettier than ever.

The Suburban Garden has a good bill and is doing a good business. Charley Case, the monologue man, seems to be the favorite feature.

Lawrence Hanley and company presented "The Marble Heart" at the Olympic last night and will repeat it this evening.

This is the last week of the Columbia's season and the bill is one of the best seen at that popular house. Melville and Stetson appear to be the favorites.


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*Wash Skirts*—Light blue Denim Wash Skirts trimmed in buttons, 7-inch hem, taped tailored seams, elegant hanging skirt—well worth $2.50, price, each $1.25

*Ladies' Fine Lawn Wrappers*, in light and dark grounds, with small figures, extra full skirt, well finished with tight lining; grand bargain; each, 49¢

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Big lot newest shapes Ladies' Round Top Linen Collars, sold elsewhere at 15c each; Our Price, each ..... 7½¢

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Just 50 dozen Ladies' White, Hemstitched, All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with 1-inch hems; the quality we sell usually at 15c each; we will sell just 50 dozen of these on Friday—one-half dozen to each customer; ask for these, at, each ..... 5¢

**Big Selling in Our Mammoth Wash Goods Section,** *Main Floor—Broadway Store—South Aisle.*

*Yard Wide Sea Island Percales.* All the late swell stripes in the scarce pink and whites, blue, heliotrope and black and whites—you all know the value of this standard quality—regular value 12½c per yard; our price, yard ..... 6½c

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*Johnson's Corded Madras.* Genuine Johnson's Woven Madras Cords, plenty of decided pink and whites, blues, heliotropes, etc.—this well-known make, as you know, sold everywhere at 15c yard; our low price, yard ..... 9½c

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Ladies' Chocolate Tan Lace Shoes with silk top facing, regular $1.85 shoes, most all sizes ..... Ladies' Chocolate Oxfords, coin toes, regular $1.25 shoes; they go at 98c ..... Little Gents' Black and Chocolate Tan Lace Shoes, every pair guaranteed to be worth $1.50 ..... Misses' and Children's Black and Chocolate Lace Shoes, some with vesting tops; these are broken sizes; all go for 98c ..... } *Your Choice* 98c

Ladies' Hand Turned Chocolate and Black Vici Kid Oxfords, new shape lasts, regular $2.50 value... Ladies' Chocolate Vesting Top Lace Shoes, new toes, every pair worth $2.50 ..... Misses' and Boys' Chocolate and Black Vici Shoes, every pair guaranteed to be solid and worth $2.00 a pair, all sizes; your choice of above for ..... } *Choice* $1.48

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LOT 5—All-Over Embroideries, Beautiful open patterns, usually $1.50 yard—in this lot at (yard) ..... 98¢

LOT 6—Hamburg Embroideries, extra wide margin embroideries, open patterns and heavy, fast washable edges; values 40c and 45c yard—all go at (yd) ..... 22¢

**Silk Remnants.**

*1 to 5 yard lengths*—Good quality striped plaid and checked Louisenes and Swiss, French and Japanese Taffeta—new spring and summer styles—regular 75c qualities ..... } *Per Yard.* 19¢

*1 to 5 yard lengths*—85c plain and changeable Taffetas, $1.25 satin barred plaids, $1.25 satin striped Taffetas, 85c checked Taffetas, all this season's best colorings and designs ..... } *Per Yard.* 49¢

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**Corset Covers,**

V-neck with embroidery on sleeves and neck and pearl buttons, neatly finished, worth 40c, at 25¢

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*Manila Madras*—Beautiful printed fabric—dainty blues, pinks, heliotrope and black and white; value 7½c; yard ..... 4¢

*5 Lots Go as One*—Zephyr Ginghams, fast black Satines, yard wide best Percales, Foulard Satines, Corded Dimities; values up to 10c; yard ..... 5¢

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# SOCIETY IN MID-WEEK.

## MARRIAGE OF MISS ELLA WYMAN TO LIEUT. W. M. TUTTLE.

## THE M'CALL-STROUT WEDDING.

### Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drummond's Dinner Party—Mr. and Mrs. Broderick's Party in the Country.

An interesting society event of this afternoon is the wedding of Miss Ella Wyman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Wyman, to Lieut. Winthrop Murray Tuttle, U. S. A.

Lieut. Tuttle took active part with Troop C, First Regiment, New York Cavalry, in the final engagement at Porto Rico in the recent war.

The ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock by Rev. W. J. McKittrick in the First Presbyterian Church on Sarah street and Washington boulevard. The floral trimmings both at the church and at the house were in white and green, masses of roses, hydrangeas, carnations and palms being employed in the decorating.

The groom's married brother, Mr. Frank Day Tuttle of New York, acted as his best man, while Mrs. Frank Day Tuttle was the bride's dame d'honneur, according to the fashionable Eastern custom.

Two little flower girls, Misses Margaret Jones and Virginia Goodbar, walked in front of the bridal party, scattering roses and sweet pease in their path. The three bridesmaids, Misses Elise Pettus, Bessie Kingsland and Susan Slattery, were costumed alike in white Paris muslin and valenciennes lace, with big picture hats of white straw trimmed with shirred chiffon and white flowers. They carried bouquets of white sweet pease.

Messrs. Jewett Waterman, Leigh Wyman, Alfred Wendt of Brooklyn, and Edward Wyman served as groomsmen.

The bride wore a handsome gown of soft white satin, trimmed with point lace, the skirt made en traine and the corsage high with an unlined lace yoke and transparent sleeves of shirred tulle. Her veil was held in place by a superb crescent of diamonds—the wedding gift of the groom.

Mrs. Tuttle, the matron of honor, wore white silk crepe-cloth, trimmed with fine lace, the skirt made to "sweep" gracefully and the waist finished with rich applique of silk and lace.

After the wedding there was a reception from 4:30 to 6 o'clock at the Wyman residence, 2837 Westminster place. Because of the limited size of the drawing rooms a large pavilion was erected back of the house, and this was elaborately decorated with flags and silk bunting in the national colors. Lieut. Tuttle and his bride stood under a canopy of United States flags and yellow ribbon while receiving the congratulations of their friends.

The young couple will leave to-night for an extended wedding journey, their destination having been kept a profound secret.

Mrs. Alfred Matthews of Bartmer place will give an informal rose luncheon Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock in honor of Miss Pauline Poss, who will leave next week for a tour of Europe. The table will be a mass of early garden roses, and at each place will be a cluster of blushing Jacqueminot buds. Among those invited are Mrs. Will Watson, Mrs. Harris, Miss Beatrice Thomas and Miss Anne Cone.

Miss Ella Robinson gave an informal progressive euchre party Tuesday night in honor of Miss Hallie Bayle. The occasion was intended as an opportunity for Miss Bayle to bid good-by to her friends before going abroad for the entire summer. She sails June 10 with a party of friends from Alton.

Announcement has just been made of the marriage, at high noon last Saturday, of Miss Zenia Mae Call, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Call of South St. Louis, to Mr. Arthur Leonard Strout of Nahant, Mass. The ceremony took place at the residence of Mr. E. E. Strout, in Nahant, Rev. Mr. McKinney of the Episcopal Church, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Broderick entertained a party of young people last Sunday in honor of her eldest son, John, Jr., at their beautiful country place, "River Craig," near Glencoe. The guests, who were all from town, left the city at 8 o'clock in the morning and returned at 6 in the evening. During the day there were contests in billiards, lawn tennis and croquet, and saddle horses were provided for those who wished to explore the beautiful surrounding country.

In the afternoon prizes were offered for the composers of the best bits of impromptu poetry. Miss Mary Boyce won a jeweled pin, Miss Stella Snyder captured a handsome belt and Mr. Lucien Carr won the gentlemen's prize.

Among the guests were:

| Misses— | Misses— |
|---|---|
| Mary Boyce, | Adele Dittman, |
| Marietta Dwyer, | Stella Snyder, |
| Emma Schulte, | Stella Hunkina, |
| Kalme, | Maza Scott. |
| Laurice Donovan, | |
| Messrs.— | Messrs.— |
| Al Kelley, | Lucien Carr, |
| Ferd Garesche, | Jo Howard, |
| Julian Gehrung, | Geo. Dwyer, |
| John Denver, | Willard Carmichael, |
| Walter Snyder, | Dan Boone. |

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Drummond gave a dinner party at their handsome home on Lindell boulevard last Friday night to half a dozen special friends.

The table was beautifully decorated with pink sweet pease and roses. After dinner the whole party went out for a tally-ho drive, and, upon their return, enjoyed an informal Dutch lunch.

In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Will Burnet, the Misses Lammert, Miss Leigh Newell, Mr. Tom Rogers and Mr. Albert Kelley.

### Gossip.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr Cabanne are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Sylvester Scovel.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Carr have a brand new little son whom they will name for his father.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cushman are stopping at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York. They are on their way to Bar Harbor for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ball have gone East for an extended visit.

Mrs. Dan Garrison has gone to Chicago for a fortnight's visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frith of New York are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farish. Mrs. Frith was formerly Miss Mimika Parish.

The wedding of Miss Stella Gleeson to Mr. Ned Breck has been set for June 7.

Miss Bettie Edgar and Mr. Horace Dyer will be married June 6.

Miss Fannie Booth has returned from a delightful visit to Old Point Comfort and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Meade Robinson will return Saturday with her children to her home in Louisville, after a pleasant visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. McPheeters.

Mrs. R. F. Leggat, Miss Ruth Leggat and Mrs. Jesse Carleton will leave early in June to pass the summer with Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Leggat and Mr. John Leggat in Butte, Mont.

Mrs. A. C. Robinson and Miss Ella Robinson will leave June 1 for Buffalo to visit friends.

The Baptist Orphans' Home will give their annual strawberry festival Friday, May 19, from 3 to 10 p. m.

Miss Mae Warren, one of the most popular of the South Side society girls, has announced her engagement to Mr. Albert Graves. The wedding will come off early in June.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Boelim of 3306 Delmar boulevard have announced the engagement of their daughter, Henrietta, to Mr. D. J. Malbrunn of New York City.

Miss Merta Halbert has returned to her home in Des Moines after a pleasant visit with Miss Lillian Hanley.

Miss Susan Slattery, who has come on from Philadelphia to attend the Tuttle-Wyman wedding, is the guest of James F. Aglars of 4316 Maryland avenue.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles H. Tyler have just returned to their home in Lindell boulevard, after a 30-months' tour of the Hawaiian Islands, Old Mexico and the Pacific slope.

Mrs. Annie Rapley is entertaining Miss Cora Hopkins of Sedalia, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Walker will leave soon for Kennebunkport, where they own a cottage. Mr. and Mrs. William Bagnell and family will also pass the summer at "Kennebunk."

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Garrison will sail May 28 for Europe, to pass the summer.

Miss Letty Parker gave a small luncheon Tuesday afternoon to a few friends.

Misses Edna and Josephine Pilcher gave a progressive euchre party Wednesday afternoon to a guest from out of town.

Mr. J. W. Corcoran and Miss Corcoran of Toronto, Canada, are the guests of St. Louis friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bowman have gone East for a pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd and Miss Julia Lloyd will leave the first of June for New York City to reside.

Mrs. Alfred Hebard has gone to New York to visit her sister, Mrs. Corby Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. James Auil and Miss Daisy Auil will leave June 1, to pass the summer among the Northern lakes.

Miss Mabel Holmes has returned from the East.

Miss Madge Carroll has gone to Louisiana, Mo., to visit her grandmother.


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## TUOHY TO BE PUT OUT

### CONSTABLES MAY TAKE POSSESSION OF ST. PATRICK'S RECTORY.

### EXECUTION OF JUDGMENT.

**Archbishop Kain Reported to Have Directed That the Court's Decree Be at Once Enforced**

Archbishop Kain has, it is said, decided to take forcible possession of St. Patrick's Parochial residence, 1203 North Sixth street, and a constable will probably serve the ejectment papers on Mrs. Mary Tuohy some time Thursday or Friday.

Father John T. Tuohy, the deposed pastor of St. Patrick's, who has been in the East for several months, is expected home by Saturday. The priest's coming is anxiously awaited by his mother, who fears she will be dispossessed before he arrives.

Father Tuohy lost in the ejectment suit instituted against him by Archbishop Kain, and the decision of the lower court was approved by the Court of Appeals in an opinion rendered about 10 days ago.

Father Tuohy has ignored the legal proceedings from the beginning, as he maintains that Rome is the final arbiter of his case.

The controversy was referred some time ago to Mgr. Martinelli, the papal delegate at Washington. He ordered Father Tuohy to obey the will of his superior.

Mrs. Tuohy has telegraphed her son to come to St. Louis at once to prevent if possible the coup de'etat planned by the Archbishop, but whether the priest will resist further is a question.

"I suppose we will have to obey the law," said Mrs. Tuohy, Thursday, "but the officers will have to put the furniture on the sidewalk, or in the street, before I go. This is the last step in the crucifixion of my son. He is not here to interfere, but now that I am aware of the Archbishop's plans, he will come as fast as the train can carry him.

"We have been humiliated beyond measure, and now Father Tuohy is to be deprived of a home which is his both by civil and religious right. He has not been treated fairly, and no one knows that better than the good people of St. Patrick's Parish."

The interior of the church residence looks as though a cyclone had swept over it. There are a dozen big holes in the walls of the lower floor, while the plaster is knocked from the ceiling in the front hallway. What little furniture there is about the rooms is covered with lime dust, and the blackened walls in the dining room give mute evidence that the house has been sadly neglected. Mrs. Tuohy can hardly be blamed for this state of affairs; she says the house is the property of the parish and they have refused to pay for repairs.

## FIFTEEN YEARS FOR ROBBERY.

**Charles Humes Was Sentenced in Judge Klein's Court.**

Charles Humes, alias Johnson, colored, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of highway robbery in Judge Klein's court Thursday and was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary.

The prosecuting witness was Miss Ethel Harkey, formerly a clerk in an Olive street store downtown.

Miss Harkey testified that she was robbed by Humes one evening after dark on Washington avenue, near Eleventh street, while on the way home. Humes was arrested by Policemen Simcox and Nelson.

Subsequently Miss Harkey claims that the firm by whom she was employed discharged her for losing too much time in prosecuting Humes.

## MOTHER'S SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

**Echo of the Yacht Paul Jones Disaster.**

Martha E. Jones, colored, has filed suit against Martin Kacer, as the administrator of the estate of the late Harry C. Yocum, for $5000 damages for the death of her son, Pearl.

The plaintiff claims that Yocum induced her son to go to sea with him on the launch "Paul Jones" as an attendant and that he was drowned in the Gulf of Mexico with the passengers and crew of the ill-fated little vessel.

### Church Anniversary.

The Missionary Society of the Memorial German M. E. Church, Jefferson avenue and Accomac street, will celebrate the anniversary of its organization with an entertainment Thursday evening. The president, Mrs. Theodore E. Jacoby, and her assistants have prepared an interesting programme.

## THEY BLAME MR. STURGEON.

**Probationary Patrolmen Think the Mayor's Emissaries Defeated the Bill for Their Relief.**

The probationary patrolmen who were recently suspended from duty because of Comptroller Sturgeon's statement that there was no appropriation for their pay, have issued the folowing statement to the public:

In accordance with usages and practices heretofore sanctioned by the Comptroller's office, the Board of Police Commissioners carried on the rolls of the department 131 probationary patrolmen. These men were appointed in good faith by the Police Board, and the appointees accepted also in good faith, met all the expenses entailed by their appointments and faithfully discharged the duties devolving upon them. By the ruling of the Comptroller's office, their pay was cut off, and the Board of Commissioners compelled to suspend them from duty. An aroused public sentiment demanded in strong and forceful language that the Municipal Assembly pass a temporary appropriation bill for their reinstatement. When favorable action was imminent, Comptroller Sturgeon appeared before the House of Delegates and by ingenious arguments caused the Assembly to postpone action, stating that later on the annual apportionment of city revenues would be made, and the Assembly could act more intelligently. Incidently, he argued in favor of building a new City Hospital.

The purpose of Mr. Sturgeon was to prevent favorable action by the Assembly, and when this apportionment is made by Mr. Sturgeon there will be no funds left for appropriation for the retention of probationary patrolmen.

The situation has resolved itself into this: Public opinion has demanded of the Municipal Assembly the passage of the appropriation bill so that adequate protection may be given to the citizen and his person and property, and when our public servants in the legislative department are on the eve of acting, Mr. Sturgeon, an opponent, aggressive and determined against the Police Department, goes before the Assembly by specious means and gains a temporary advantage. It looks as though he acted for Mayor Ziegenhein, who, whatever his personal views might me, would not in the face of such strong public demand veto the bill.

The question is, shall the voice of the people or of Mr. Sturgeon control the Municipal Assembly's action? Postponement of action by the Assembly entails no hardship on Mr. Sturgeon, but about 800 mouths look for bread to the men who are suspended. Which claim is the strongest? The one for delay and procrastination, or the one for the necessaries of life? The public is with the Municipal Assembly, and its action at the next meeting should be final and favorable to the citizens and the probationary patrolmen.

J. W. SHEVLIN,

Chairman Committee of Probationary Patrolmen.

## THIRD ENGINEERS A[illegible]

**Missouri Soldiers Warmly Welcomed Across the River by a Committee of Citizens.**

The Missouri members of the Third Regular Engineers were welcomed in St. Louis Thursday afternoon. The regiment was mustered out of service at Savannah, Ga., Wednesday, after nearly a year's service in Cuba.

A reception committee crossed the river in a special car and met the returning soldiers at East St. Louis. The committee consisted of John I. Martin, chairman of the Soldiers' Reception Committee; Richard J. Conkling, secretary, and Colonel Henry T. Mott, treasurer of that committee; Colonel Robert Buchanan, Colonel Charles E. Ware, A. H. Ellers, W. H. Miller, William H. Clopton, Major N. G. Edwards, C. H. Sampson, Charles Stix, Captain I. N. Brown, F. W. Drosten, Henry Studniczka, Dr. Luther P. Walbridge, Barney Seaman and Henry T. Mott. Besides these gentlemen, the four St. Louisans who were formerly officers of the Third Engineers, but who resigned when the war ended—Lieutenant-Colonel E. J. Spencer, Major George E. Lyon, Captain Henry Linton Reber and Captain John A. Laird—formed a part of the committee.

## PREFERRED DEATH TO ARREST

**An Illinoisan Charged With a Serious Crime Partly Cut His Throat.**

Henry Laurence, 45 years old, married, living with his wife and child in Granite City, attempted suicide Tuesday by cutting his throat as he was being pursued by officers who had a warrant for his arrest, charging assault upon his 16-year-old daughter. He was found on the Edwardsville road and his windpipe was severed. Policemen took him to the St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Venice, where he now lies under arrest.

The warrant was secured by Samuel Hall, a young man who had been paying attention to Laurence's daughter and whom the girl informed of her father's act. There is talk of mob violence should the man be brought back to Granite City.

# THE MARKETS.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, May 18.

Yesterday's advance was not followed by a strong bull movement when the session began this morning. The market opened unchanged and weaker. Shortly after the opening the selling side took hold and traded briskly for a few minutes, running prices down ⅛c below yesterday's close. The chinch bug and the Hessian fly were less of a factor in the general news than they were yesterday, and several bearish letters reached brokers on 'Change. Like all crop letters, these were from "absolutely authentic sources."

After the first selling to realize there was promise of another strong bull movement. Under the influence of fairly good buying, the market was advanced to ⅛c above the opening. There was a good deal of sentiment about the trading, as none of the news could be considered decisive as to crop prospects, either at home or abroad.

The Weather—Generally fair to-night and probably Friday. Warmer Friday. Rains occurred generally from the Mississippi River eastward, except in the Southwest. In other sections it is fair. The temperatures have fallen over the rain area, and have risen generally elsewhere. Frost occurred in portions of Iowa, Wyoming, South Dakota and Minnesota.

**Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.**

| | To-day. | Y'st'day. | Year Ago |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat | 281,737 | 350,185 | 148,600 |
| Corn | 48,144 | 55,867 | 190,252 |
| Oats | 93,762 | 83,349 | 66,751 |
| Rye | 228 | 228 | 962 |
| Barley | 2,193 | 2,193 | ........ |
| No. 2 red wheat | 95,700 | 85,279 | 109,320 |
| No. 2 hard | 57,474 | 90,622 | 6,564 |
| No. 2 mixed corn | 24,007 | 39,589 | 76,555 |
| No. 2 white | 9,727 | 9,727 | 86,211 |
| No. 2 mixed oats | 11,035 | 11,035 | 19,092 |
| No. 2 white | 20,287 | 20,287 | 11,299 |
| No. 2 rye | | | 36 |

**Western Flour Movement.**

| | Receipts. | Shipm's. |
|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 1,125 | 5,960 |
| Chicago | 1,000 | 10,000 |
| Detroit | 200 | 200 |
| Milwaukee | 3,810 | 8,107 |
| Minneapolis | | 40,670 |

**Western Movements of Grain.**

| PLACE. | Wheat. Rec. | Wheat. Ship. | Corn. Rec. | Corn. Ship. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 25,343 | 5,610 | 35,290 | 70,630 |
| Chicago | 38,000 | 10,800 | 78,000 | 644,000 |
| Toledo | 14,170 | 3,000 | 18,955 | 17,000 |
| Detroit | 28,524 | 40,609 | 6,404 | 52,682 |
| Kansas City | 26,600 | 22,400 | 13,300 | 23,800 |
| Milwaukee | 11,900 | 1,400 | 9,350 | |
| Minneapolis | 133,980 | 6,570 | 3,550 | 15,980 |
| Duluth | 40,069 | 281,100 | 26,911 | 102,000 |

**Export Flour Movement.**

| PLACE. | Receipts. Bbls. | Receipts. Sacks. | Shipments. Bbls. | Shipments. Sacks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 5,218 | 10,372 | 3,509 | 16,032 |
| Baltimore | 4,045 | | 122 | |
| Philadelphia | 1,483 | 10,004 | | 1,200 |
| Boston | 2,750 | | | 2,685 |

**Export Movements of Grain.**

| PLACE. | Wheat. Rec. | Wheat. Ship. | Corn. Rec. | Corn. Ship. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 56,425 | 7,995 | 180,625 | 147,545 |
| Baltimore | 58,011 | ........ | 181,729 | 122,571 |
| Philadelphia | 7,090 | 2,588 | 240,250 | 6,628 |
| Boston | 92,264 | 211,181 | 8,818 | 127,732 |

**Sample Market Prices.**

| | To-day. | Yester'y. | Year Ago. |
|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT. | | | |
| No. 2 red | 75½n | 73 @74½ | $1.22@1.23 |
| No. 3 red | 72½@74 | 71 @73 | ........ |
| No. 4 red | 67 @70 | 67 @69 | ........ |
| No. 2 hard | 66 @69 | 67 @68 | ........ |
| No. 3 hard | 65 @67 | 65 @66 | ........ |
| No. 2 spring | 67 @68 | 66 @67 | ........ |
| No. 3 spring | 67 @67½ | 66 @66½ | ........ |
| CORN. | | | |
| No. 2 mixed | 33½@34½ | 33 @34 | 34½ |
| No. 2 white | 36 | 35 @36 | ........ |
| No. 3 mixed | 35½ | 33½@34½ | ........ |
| No. 4 mixed | 30 @32 | 30 @32 | ........ |
| Ear corn | 35 | 35 | ........ |
| Ear corn, white | 36 | 36 | ........ |
| OATS. | | | |
| No. 2 | 28¼ | 28 | 33 b |
| No. 2 northern | 28½ | 28½ | ........ |
| No. 2 white | 30 @30½ | 30 @30½ | ........ |
| No. 3 white | 29½@30 | 29 @29½ | ........ |
| No. 4 white | 29 @29½ | 29 @29½ | ........ |
| No. 3 mixed | 27¼@27½ | 28¼@29 | ........ |
| No. 4 mixed | 27 @27¼ | 26½@27 | ........ |

**Future Prices.**

| | Closing Yesterday. | Highest To-day. | Lowest To-day. | Closing To-day. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT. | | | | |
| May | 75⅝ | ........ | ........ | 78¼n |
| July | 71⅞b | 74¼ | 71⅝ | 74 a |
| Sept | 72¼a | | | 74½n |
| CORN. | | | | |
| May | 32½ | ........ | ........ | 32⅝b |
| July | 32¼@32⅜ | 32½ | 32 | 32⅝b |
| Sept | 32⅝ | | | 32⅞b |
| OATS. | | | | |
| May | 24½b | ........ | ........ | 28½@28¼b |
| July | 24½b | | | 34⅛b |
| Sept | 22 b | | | 22 a |

**Chicago Markets**

| | Closing Yesterday. | Highest To-day. | Lowest To-day. | Closing To-day. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT. | | | | |
| July | 71⅝@71⅞ | 73⅞ | 71⅝ | 73⅞ |
| Sept | 71⅝ | 73⅜ | 71⅜ | 71⅞a |
| CORN. | | | | |
| July | 33¼@33⅜ | 33⅝@33⅞ | 33⅛ | 33⅜b |
| Sept | 33⅞ | 34⅛ | 33⅝ | 34⅛a |
| OATS. | | | | |
| July | 23⅞ | 24⅛@24¼ | 23⅝ | 24 @24¼ |
| Sept | 20⅞ | 21⅛ | 20⅞ | 21⅛ |
| PORK. | | | | |
| July | $8.15 | $8.17½ | $8.02½ | $8.15 b |
| Sept | 8.32½ | 8.35 | 8.20 | 8.32½ |
| LARD. | | | | |
| July | 5.02½@05 | 5.07½ | 5.02½ | 5.07½b |
| Sept | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| RIBS. | | | | |
| July | 4.65 | 4.67 | 4.62 | 4.67 a |
| Sept | 4.77½@80 | 4.80 | 4.75 | 4.80 |

CHICAGO CLOSE.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Wheat—May, 72⅝c; July, 73⅛c; Sept., 73⅜c a. Corn—May, 33c n; July, 33⅜c b; Sept., 34¼c a. Oats—May, 27¼c; July, 24@24⅛c; Sept., 21⅛c. Flax—Northwest, $1.05½; Southwest, $1.04 n.

CURB MARKETS.

St. Louis—Wheat: July, 74⅛c b; puts, 73⅛@73¼c b; calls, 75⅛@75⅜c b.

Chicago—Wheat: July, 73⅞c; puts, 72⅝@73c; calls, 75⅝c. Corn: July puts, 33⅝c a; calls, 34c a.

WHEAT.

Except for selling to realize at the opening and some buying late in the session this morning's market was dull. Scalpers on the bear side had the best of it early and sent the market down at a rapid rate.

July opened at 71⅞c, the same as yesterday's close, and sold off at once, going as low as 71⅝c before the bulls started in to check the decline. When the buying began the market advanced to 72¼c and was firm around that price for a few minutes, after which weak holders again realized, forcing the price of the option back to 71⅞c.

A rumor that the Buffalo strike had been settled sent the market skyward. From 71⅞c it advanced quickly to 72⅞c, 1c above the opening. Buying was heavy during the advance and excitement was apparent during the latter half of the session.

Liverpool cables came ¾d higher. Flour in Paris closed 10 centimes to 5 centimes lower.

The Indiana State crop report says flies have done damage in only two counties, Clay and Knox. It describes the condition in Montgomery County as "much improved."

One report said that a farm-to-farm canvass of Missouri indicates a two-thirds winter wheat crop.

The Cincinnati Price Current says the weather in nearly all wheat-growing sections is encouraging.

Minneapolis flour sales to-day were 55,000 bbls. mostly for export, at higher prices.

Receipts of wheat at primary points to-day were 319,000 bu, as compared with 1,108,000 bu same date last year.

Shipments, 469,000 bu, compared with 663,000 bu same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis to-day were 25,343 bu, compared with 19,586 bu same date last year. Of these 1619 sacks and 14 cars were local, compared with 927 sacks and 24 cars same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were 263 cars, compared with 438 cars same date last year.

Shortly before the close the bulls ran away with the market, sending it to 74⅛c, 2¼c above yesterday's close. The market closed at 74c. Crop damage reports caused the bulge.

CORN.

There was increased trading in July corn, but prices remained practically unchanged. At one time the market receded ⅛c, but regained its lost ground almost immediately.

The opening was at 32⅛c a. The market sold down to 32c, and advanced to 32⅝c. The market for May was purely nominal around 32½c. For September, 32½c was asked at the opening, but later a bid of 32⅝c met with no response.

Receipts of corn at primary points to-day were 191,000 bu, compared with 1,077,000 bu same date last year. Shipments, 927,000 bu, compared with 756,000 bu same date last year.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis to-day were 35,290 bu, compared with 118,530 bu same date last year. Of these 16 sacks and 26 cars were local, compared with 312 sacks and 60 cars same date last year.

OATS.

Another blank. There were bids of 28c for May and 22c for September with no sellers. July was quoted nominally at 24½c.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis to-day were 21,600 bu, compared with 52,800 bu same date last year. Of these 18 cars were local, compared with 48 cars same date last year.

RYE.

Higher and firm; very scarce and demand not supplied; No. 2 was salable at 57@57½c.

HAY.

Receipts, 325 tons; 40 through; shipments, 50 tons.

Quotations for new stock: Timothy—Choice, $12@12.50; No. 1, $10.50@11.50; No. 2, $9@10; No. 3, $7@8.50. Prairie—Choice, $8@8.50; No. 1, $7.50@8; lower grades, $6.50@5.50; clover mixed, $8@9.50; No. 1 clover, $13.50 and scarce.

STRAW—Wheat and oats, $4.50 asked East St. Louis, $5 this side; rye, $7.50@8.

FLOUR.

| | |
|---|---|
| Patents | $3 75@3 85 |
| Straights | 3 45@3 55 |
| Clears | 3 00@3 20 |
| Low and medium grades | 2 10@2 75 |
| Pearl meal, hominy and grits | 2 10@2 15 |
| Cornmeal | 1 80@1 85 |
| Rye flour | 3 25@3 45 |

BRAN—Scarce and firm. A good demand, but not supplied. Salable at 60@65c East track.

BEEF—Mess, $8@8.50 per bbl; dried, asked, 10½@13½c; tongues, $5 per dozen.

SEEDS.

CASTOR BEANS—Steady at $1.05 pre 100 lbs for prime.

HEMP—$2.85@2.90.

CLOVER—$2@5.50 a bu.

TIMOTHY—$1.90@2.25, as to quality.

RED TOP—Prime fancy, $6.

MILLET—Prime German, $1.35@1.75.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Market unchanged; standard pork, $8.25 on orders, 50c per bbl higher; new pork, $9.25.

LARD—Market unchanged; choice, $4.85; prime, $4.80.

BACON—On orders: Boxed lots—Shoulders, 5@5¼c; extra short, 5¼c; clear ribs, 5½c; clear sides, 5⅝c; extras, 4⅞c.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—7½@8½c.

FLAXSEED—Nominal at $1.03@1.05.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Nominal at $4.37½@4.40.

SPELTER—Entirely nominal; quoted at $6.60@6.65, but some held higher.

## ON THE STREET.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for car-lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are charged higher, as selected goods are used.)

FRUITS.

APPLES—Market very quiet, but steady for choice fruit. Eastern Baldwins, $3@4 per bbl, choice to fancy russets, $4@4.50.

PEACHES—Sun-dried, 3@3½c for common to choice; evaporated bleached, 4½@5½c.

ORANGES—New California seedlings, $2.50@2.75; fancy navels, $3.75@4; lower grades, $3@3.25; Mediterranean Sweets, $3@3.25.

MALAGA GRAPES—$8@10 per bbl.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—$2.25@2.50 per 40-lb box.

GRAPE FRUIT—$5.50@6.50 per box.

LEMONS—Scarce; market firm; new Messina, $3.25@3.75; California, $3@3.50.

COCOANUTS—$35 per 1000 or $4 per 100.

CRANBERRIES—Choice Cape Cod, $6 per bbl; Jersey, $5@5.50.

STRAWBERRIES—Tennessee, Arkansas and Kentucky, 60c@$1; Illinois and Missouri receipts, 75c@$1.25 a 6-gallon case; 80@95c by the load.

PINEAPPLES—Cuba receipts selling at $2.50@3 per dozen, as to size.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—$[illegible].50 per 40-lb box.

CALIFORNIA CHERRIES—$1.75@2.25 a 10-lb box.

DRIED FRUIT.

APPLES—Scarce and in good demand. Evaporated rings, average receipts, 7@7½c; fancy, 8@8½c; skins, unbleached, ¾@1c; bleached, 1½@2c; sun-dried quarters, 4¾@5c for fair to choice; common, 3½@4c.

VEGETABLES.

TOMATOES—Florida quotable at $3@4.50 a crate for ripe.

POTATOES—Market firm, but trade quiet; small supplies Northern Burbanks, 35@37c on track; Rurals, 34@36c delivered; Rose, 41@44c; white mixed, 33@35c; red, 39@43c; Peerless, 40@42c on track.

NEW POTATOES—Louisiana and Alabama, $1@1.25 a bu box, $3.50@4 a bbl, fancy red, $1.40 a bu box.

SWEET POTATOES—On orders, Bermuda, $1.25@1.50, and Nansemonds, $1.75@2.

ONIONS—Northern globe, choice red, $1 a bu in baskets; other grades out of season and not in demand.

SPRING ONIONS—Home-grown, 5@10c a bunch; hand bunches, 35c a doz.

SHALLOTS—New Orleans, 30@40c a dozen bunches, as to quality.

CABBAGE—Old not in market; new, $4@5 a crate, top price for Mississippi.

RADISHES—Arkansas, 8@10c a doz; Louisiana and Mississippi, in crates, ⅓ bu, 15@20c; bushels, 40@50c; home-grown, 50@60c.

LETTUCE—Home grown, 20c per bu box; $1.65@1.80 per bbl; on orders, higher.

CAULIFLOWER—Home-grown, $1@1.50 per bu box; fancy higher.

PARSLEY—Home-grown, 20@25c a doz; Southern, 60@75c a doz.

KALE—Arkansas, 15c a bu box on orders.

TURNIPS—Unwashed, $1.50 per bbl; washed, $1.75@2; new Southern, $2 a hamper; 35@40c a dozen bunches.

CARROTS—$1@1.25 per bbl on orders; 55c per bu on orders; New Louisiana, 30@40c a dozen bunches.

BEETS—Northern, $1.25 per bbl; New California, 2½c a pound on orders.

MUSHROOMS—30@40c per lb.

HORSERADISH—Scarce at $4 per bbl for home-grown on orders.

GREEN PEPPERS—Florida, 70@90c per 6-basket crate, and slow sale.

CUCUMBERS—Florida, $1.25 a bu box; $2.50@3 a bbl.

STRING BEANS—Florida flat wax, 85c bu box. Round wax, $1@1.25 bu box; round green, $1@$1.25; Mobile, $1.25@1.50.

GREEN PEAS—Mississippi and Louisiana, $1.25@1.50 a bu box; 50@60c a one-third bu box.

EGG PLANT—Florida would bring $3.50@4 per orange box.

SAUER KRAUT—⅓ bbl, $3@6 per bbl.

SPINACH—Home-grown, on orders, 15c per bu box.

PARSNIPS—$2@2.25 per bbl for washed; $1.50 for unwashed; $1 per bu on orders.

ASPARAGUS—Home-grown, 40@75c per dozen bunches, as to size.

PIEPLANT—Fancy home-grown, 10@20c a doz.

KOHLRABI—New Orleans, 70@75c a doz bunches.

OYSTER PLANT—Home-grown, 25@35c a doz.

SQUASH—50@75c a bu crate.

GUMBO—$1.75@2 a crate.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Steady and a fair trade; supply fair.

| Creamery— | | Dairy— | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Extra Elgin | 19 @19½ | Firsts | 18 @14 |
| Firsts | 17½@18 | Extras | 15 @16 |
| Seconds | 15 @16 | Seconds | 12 @12½ |
| Ladle packed— | | Store packed— | |
| Extras | 14 | Near-by roll | 8 @ 9 |
| Firsts | 12 @13 | Northern roll | 10 @11 |
| Seconds | 11 @12 | Grease | 3½@ 4 |

CHEESE—Firm. Wisconsin—Full cream, twins, 10c; singles, 10¼c; Y. A., 11c. Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, 9c; singles, 9¼c; Y. A., 9½c; skims, 3@5c; Limberger, 11c; Swiss—No. 1, 14@15c; No. 2, 11½@12c.

EGGS.

Receipts, 3516 cases; local and through; shipments, 1952 cases.

Sales at 11c.

GAME.

Quotations for undrawn birds. Drawn, 25c per doz lower.

DUCKS—Mallards and redheads firm at $1.75@2 per dozen; green wing teal, $1.25; common mixed, 75c@$1; jack snipe, $1.25 per doz.

FROGS—Large, $1.25 a doz; medium, 60@75c.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens—Old roosters, 2½c; hens, 7c; spring chickens, $1.75@2 a doz. Dressed Poultry—Receipts light; little demand. Ducks, 7@8c; geese, 5@7c; chickens, 8c; turkeys, 9@10c; lowest prices are for head and legs on.

VEALS—Calves—Receipts small; demand poor; 5½@6c for small and fat; average receipts, 4½@5c.

LAMBS—4½@5c for extra fancy small and fat; sheep, 2½@3½c per lb.

ROASTING PIGS—$1@1.25.

BEESWAX—Prime steady at 24½c.

TALLOW—Market firm; No. 1 in oil bbls, 4½c; No. 2, 3½@3⅝c.

WOOL.

Market steady, but quiet.

| | |
|---|---|
| Missouri, Illinois, etc.— | |
| Medium combing | 18 @18½ |
| Medium clothing | 17 @17½ |
| Braid and low | 16½@17 |
| Light fine | 14 @15 |
| Slightly burry | 14 @15 |
| Hard burry | 12 |
| Southern hard and burry | 10½@11 |
| Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota— | |
| Bright medium | 16½@17 |
| Medium | 15 @16 |
| Fine medium | 13 @14 |
| Light fine | 12 @13 |
| Heavy fine | 10 @11 |
| Texas, Arkansas, Indian Territory, etc.— | |
| Medium | 16 |
| Fine medium | 13 @15 |
| Coarse and low | 13 @14 |
| Kansas, Nebraska and Western— | |
| Bright medium | 17 |
| Medium | 16 |
| Light fine | 12 @13 |
| Heavy fine | 9 @10 |
| Coarse and carpet | 12 @14 |
| Tubwashed— | |
| Choice | 26 |
| Fair | 20 @22 |
| Burry | 17 @19 |
| Black, 3@5c lower. | |

WHISKY.

Market steady on basis of $1.26 for highwines.

HIDES, ETC.

| | |
|---|---|
| HIDES—Quiet. | |
| Green salted, Western | 9 |
| Green salted, Arkansas and Southern | 8½ |
| Texas | 8½ |
| Dry flint, heavy Texas | 15¾@16 |
| Dry flint, native | 16 |
| Dry salted | 14 |
| Glue stock | 4½ |
| On selection— | |
| Green salted, No. 1 | 9¼ |
| Green salted, No. 2 | 8¼ |
| Bulls, No. 1 | 8¼ |
| Dry salted, No. 1 | 15 |
| Dry flint, No. 1 | 16½ |
| Dry flint, No. 2 | 15½ |

FEATHERS—Quiet. Prime white live geese, small sks, 39c; large sks, 37c; gray and quilly, 31c; white, old, 32@35c; X, 27@30c; XX, 18@20c; XXX, 12@14c; XXXX, 7c; tare, 3@10 per cent. Chicken—Dry picked, 4c. Duck—Dark at 22c; white, 33c. Turkey—Tail, 37c; wing, 22; wing and tail pointers, 20.

SHEEPSKIN—Market quiet; green salted, full wooled, 60@70c; small, 25@50c each; dry, 10c less; shearings, 15@20c; fallen pelts, 6@8c per lb, according to quality and condition.

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Deerskins quotable at 21c per lb for prime; damaged, half price. Antelope, 12c. Goatskins, 15@25c each.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

RAGS, OLD ROPE AND RUBBER—Rags, 75c per 100 lbs. Old rope—No. 1, $1.25; No. 2, 80c. Old rubbber, $5.50.

BROOMCORN—Quiet. Quote as follows: Good stock at $70@75 per ton for common to $80@100 for choice and $125@135 for fancy.

BONES—Choice bleached, $16 per ton; partly bleached, $10@11; skinny, $9@10; slaughter-house stock, $8@10.

COOPERAGE—Slack work—Flour, bbls. round hoops, 28c; flat hoops, 25c; half bbls. 20c; meat bbls. 22c; produce bbls. 20c; lard tcs. $1.15; half tcs. 80c; pork bbls. 85c per bbl this side, and 75@85 East Side.

HONEY—Comb, choice white, 13@14c per lb; fair, 9@11c per lb; dark, 6@8c; strained or extracted, 6@7c in cans per lb.

DRIED PEAS—Ordinary at 95@$1.00 per bu; Scotch, $1@1.05; split, $1.30@1.35.

WHITE BEANS—Market steady, $1.18@1.25 per bu for car lots for hand-picked pea beans on trk; $1.08@1.15 for screened; Lima, 4½c.

BAGGING AND TIES—Bagging in a jobbing way, 2¼-lb, 6½c per yard; 2-lb. 6c; 1¾-lb. 5⅝c.

STRAW—Wheat and oats, $4.25 asked East St. Louis; $4.50 this side; rye, $6.50.

## COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Steady and unchanged; sales, none.

| | |
|---|---|
| Ordinary | 4 7-16c |
| Good ordinary | 4 13-16c |
| Low middling | 5¼c |
| Middling | 5 13-16c |
| Good middling | 6¼c |
| Middling fair | 6⅝c |

Tinges and stains, ¼@⅜c below white.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT TO-DAY.

| | 1898-9. | 1897-8. |
|---|---|---|
| Net receipts to-day | 550 | 173 |
| Net receipts since Sept. 1 | 177,351 | 137,687 |
| Net shipments to-day | 381 | 160 |
| Net shipments since Sept. 1 | 114,007 | 96,956 |
| Gross receipts to-day | 1,156 | 575 |
| Gross receipts since Sept. 1 | 943,815 | 855,385 |
| Gross shipments to-day | 987 | 562 |
| Gross shipments since Sept. 1 | 880,471 | 815,691 |
| Stock on hand | 88,421 | 48,408 |

NEW YORK—Spot steady. Middlings, 6¼c. Futures opened quiet and steady; closed steady.

| | Closing Wed'day. | Highest To-day. | Lowest To-day. | Closing Thursd'y. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 5.8[illegible] | 5.89 | 5.88 | 5.88 |
| June | 5.8[illegible] | 5.90 | 5.89 | 5.89 |
| July | 5.92 | 5.94 | 5.92 | 5.92 |
| August | 5.93 | 5.95 | 5.93 | 5.93 |
| September | 5.90 | 5.91 | 5.89 | 5.89 |
| October | 5.93 | 5.95 | 5.92 | 5.92 |
| November | 5.94 | 5.95 | 5.93 | 5.94 |
| December | 5.98 | 5.99 | 5.98 | 5.98 |
| January | 6.02 | 6.03 | 6.02 | 6.02 |

LIVERPOOL—Spot business good and unchanged; uplands, 3⅜d. Sales, 15,000 bales. Futures opened steady; closed easy; May, 3 21-64d b; May and June, 3 21-64d b; June and July, 3 21-64d b; July and August, 3 22-64d s; August and September, 3 20-64d s; September and October, 3 22-64d s; October and November, 3 21-64d s; November and December, 3 21-64d s; December and January, 3 21-64d s; January and February, 3 21-64d.

### Spot Cotton Market.

GALVESTON—Market firm at 5 15-16c; receipts, 188 bales.

NEW ORLEANS—Market quiet and steady at 5 13-16c; receipts, 2550 bales.

MOBILE—Market quiet at 5 11-16c; receipts, 138 bales.

SAVANNAH—Market quiet at 5⅝c; receipts, 1143 bales.

CHARLESTON—Market steady at 5½c; receipts, 15 bales.

NORFOLF—Market steady at 5⅞c; receipts, 648 bales.

WILMINGTON—Market quiet at 5⅞c; receipts, 14 bales.

BALTIMORE—Market nominal at 6¼c; receipts, — bales.

NEW YORK—Market steady at 6¼c; receipts, 218 bales.

BOSTON—Market firm at 6 3-16c; receipts, 144 bales.

PHILADELPHIA—Market firm at 6½c; receipts, 40 bales.

MEMPHIS—Market steady at 5⅝c; receipts, 636 bales.

AUGUSTA—Market steady at 6¼c; receipts, none.

HOUSTON—Market steady at 5 15-16c; receipts, 1018 bales.

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Bad crop reports, light receipts and higher quotations from Liverpool started wheat steady to-day. Realizing caused a momentary setback soon after the opening, but the market rallied quickly on renewed claims of damage by Hessian flies. July opened ⅛c higher at 71⅞@72c, sold at 72⅛c and declined to 71⅝c, advanced to 72⅜@½c. Chicago received 31 cars, 2 of which graded contract. Minneapolis and Duluth got 263, compared with 437 for the same date last year.

Corn and oats weakened under free liquidation, owing to favorable growing weather. Receipts—Corn, 82 cars; oats, 168. July corn opened a shade lower at 33¼c, touched 33¼@⅜c, and declined to 33⅛@¼c. July oats started unchanged at 23⅞c and sold off to 23⅝c.

Commission house selling and large receipts of hogs weakened provisions. July pork opened a shade higher at $8.15@8.17½, declined to $8.02½ and advanced to $8.07½. July lard and ribs ruled a shade lower at $5.02½ and $4.62½@4.65 respectively.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 73¼@75c; No. 3 red, 70@73c; No. 2 hard winter, 69½c; No. 3, 67@69c; No. 1 northern spring, 72@72¾c; No. 2, 71@72c; No. 3 spring, 67@71c. Corn—No. 2, 33¼c; No. 3, 32¼c. Oats—No. 2, 27¼@28c; No. 3, 27@27¾c.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Estimated cars for to-morrow: Wheat, 22; corn, 85; oats, 220.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Close: Wheat—May, 72⅝c; July, 73⅛c; Sept., 73⅜c. Corn—May, 33c; July, 33⅜c; Sept., 34¼c. Oats—May, 27¼c; July, 24⅛c; Sept., 21⅛c. Pork—May, $8.05; July, $8.15; Sept., $8.32½. Lard—May, $5; July, $5.07½; Sept., $5.20@5.22½. Ribs—May, $4.62½; July, $4.67½; Sept., $4.80. Flax—Cash Northwest, $1.05½; cash Southwest, not quoted; May, $1.05; July, $1.03; Sept., 90c. Barley—Cash, 37c to 39c. Rye—May, 62c; July, 54½c; Sept., 51c. Timothy—Oct., $2.40.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Butter steady; creameries, 12@18½c; dairies, 10@16c. Eggs steady; fresh, 11⅞c. Dressed poultry moderate demand; turkeys, 11c; chickens, 9½@10c; ducks, 8@8½c.

PEORIA, Ill., May 18.—Corn—Inactive; No. 3, 33c. Oats—Inactive; No. 3 white, 28⅜c track. Whisky—Firm, on the bases of $1.26 for finished goods.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 18.—Wheat—Higher; July opened up ⅛c at 66½c, closed 68⅜c; September closed 68⅜c; cash: No. 2 hard, 68@69c; No. 3, 65@67c; No. 2 red, 71@74c; No. 3, 68@71c. Corn—¼@½c higher; July, 30⅝c; September, 31c; cash: No. 2 mixed, 32⅝@¾c; No. 2 white, 34@34¼c; No. 3, 33½c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 29c. Rye—Firm; No. 2, 55½c. Hay—Steady; choice timothy, $8.75@9.25; choice prairie, $7.75@8.00. Butter—Steady; creamery, 15c; dairy, 13c. Eggs—Steady; fresh, 12c. Receipts: Wheat, 38 cars.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Butter—Receipts, 6586 packages; steady; western cremeary, 15@19c; factory, 11½@13c. Old cheese—Receipts, 3339 packages; not quoted; season over. New cheese—Firm; large, 9@9¼c; small, 9⅝c. Eggs—Receipts, 15,553 packages; steady; western, 13@14c; southern, 11⅝@13c. Sugar—Raw quiet and firm; fair refining, 4¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝c; molasses sugar, 4c. Refined—Quiet and firm; crushed, 5⅜c; powdered, 5½c; granulated, 5⅝c. Coffee—Steady; No. 7, 6⅝c.

LIVERPOOL, May 18.—Close: Wheat firm, ⅝d to 2¼d higher; May, 5s 11d; July, 5s 7⅝d; Sept., 5s 7d. Corn quiet, unchanged to ⅛d higher; May, 3s 6d; July, 3s 5⅝d; Sept., 3s 5⅞d.

## LIVE STOCK.

### National Stock Yards.

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts, 500. Market steady.

SALES.

| | Av. | Price. |
|---|---|---|
| 19 steers | 1041 | $4 80 |
| 15 steers and heifers | 1100 | 4 60 |
| 25 steers | 848 | 4 60 |
| 2 steers | 920 | 4 35 |
| 53 heifers | 840 | 4 75 |
| 1 heifer | 780 | 4 75 |
| 1 heifer | 1120 | 4 60 |
| 1 heifer | 680 | 3 65 |
| 2 cows | 1185 | 4 00 |
| 2 cows | 1230 | 3 90 |
| 1 cow | 1170 | 3 70 |
| 2 cows | 1150 | 3 65 |
| 4 cows | 975 | 3 55 |
| 2 cows | 835 | 2 75 |
| 7 calves | 118 | 7 25 |

TEXAS CATTLE—Receipts, 500. Market steady.

SALES.

| | Av. | Price. |
|---|---|---|
| 21 steers | 1087 | $4 75 |
| 24 steers | 986 | 4 60 |
| 96 steers | 1132 | 4 65 |
| 111 steers | 968 | 4 40 |
| 5 steers | 1006 | 4 40 |
| 8 steers | 912 | 4 30 |
| 1 cow | 1300 | 4 25 |
| 2 stags | 1075 | 3 90 |
| 10 calves | 401 | 3 90 |
| 26 calves | 121 | 7 00 |
| 2 cows and calves, each | ... | 41 00 |
| 3 cows and calves, each | ... | 32 00 |

SHEEP—Receipts, 800. Market steady.

SALES.

| | Av. | Price. |
|---|---|---|
| 5 lambs | 52 | $7 00 |
| 19 lambs | 52 | 7 00 |
| 3 lambs | 76 | 6 50 |
| 29 lambs | 49 | 6 00 |
| 62 yearlings | 112 | 5 50 |
| 64 natives | 98 | 5 50 |
| 24 stockers | 88 | 3 50 |
| 36 stockers | 68 | 3 40 |

HOGS—Receipts, 7500. Market steady on light; weak to 5c lower on others.

SALES.

| No. | Av. | Price. | No. | Av. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 69 | 270 | $3 90 | 33 | 288 | $3 85 |
| 65 | 258 | 3 85 | 59 | 228 | 3 80 |
| 6 | 210 | 3 80 | 65 | 216 | 3 80 |
| 90 | 213 | 3 15 | 6 | 223 | 3 80 |
| 85 | 135 | 3 75 | 82 | 181 | 3 75 |
| 58 | 198 | 3 75 | 10 | 149 | 3 72½ |
| 19 | 140 | 3 72½ | 85 | 177 | 3 72½ |
| 142 | 182 | 3 72½ | 26 | 155 | 3 70 |
| 120 | 144 | 3 70 | 79 | 182 | 3 70 |
| 77 | 148 | 3 70 | 15 | 138 | 3 70 |
| 52 | 4177 | 3 70 | 12 | 153 | 3 65 |
| 36 | 134 | 3 62½ | 4 | 405 | 3 50 |
| 5 | 276 | 3 25 | 4 | 342 | 3 15 |

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 175. Market is a little better to-day, though the force of buyers is not large, and trade rather quiet. The quality of offerings was better to-day and yesterday, and on good stock steady prices are realized.

## LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Estimated receipts hogs to-day, 32,000; to-morrow, 24,000; left over, 2978; market barely steady; mixed and butchers, $3.60@3.90; good heavy, $3.80@3.95; rough heavy, $3.50@3.75; light, $3.60@3.85. Cattle—Receipts, 9000; market firm; beeves, $4.25@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.00@5.00; Texas steers, $4.25@4.85; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.10. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; market active, steady; sheep, $4.75@5.50; lambs, $5.00@6.75.

Official yesterday: Hogs—Receipts, 36,823; shipments, 8395. Cattle—Receipts, 16,733; shipments, 4921. Sheep—Receipts, 16,635; shipments, 739.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000; market steady to strong. Native steers, $3.85@5.15; Texas steers, $4.15@4.85; Texas cows, $3.50@4.55; native cows and heifers, $2.95@4.75; stockers and feeders, $3@5.30; bulls, $3@4.30. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; market steady to strong; active. Bulk of sales, $3.60@3.75; heavy, $3.60@3.80; packers, $3.60@3.72½; mixed, $3.55@3.72½; light, $3.45@3.60; yorkers, $3.55@3.60; pigs, $3.20@3.55. Sheep—Receipts, 1000; market firm. Lambs, $4.50@7.50; muttons, $3.50@4.85.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., May 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 1800 head; market active; 5@10c higher. Native beef steers, $4.25@5.25; western steers, $4@4.85; Texas steers, $3.70@4.60; cows and heifers, $3.80@4.75; canners, $2.50@3.50; stockers and feeders, $4@5.15; calves, $4@7; bulls, stags, etc., $3@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 8000 head; market shade lower; closed steady. Heavy, $3.60@3.70; mixed, $3.55@3.60; light, $3.52½@3.60; pigs, $3.25@3.60; bulk of sales, $3.55@3.60. Sheep—Receipts, 3300 head; market 10@15c higher. Western muttons, $4.75@5.50; stock sheep, $4@4.80; lambs, $5.75@6.60.

## COFFEE MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, May 18.

| | 1st Call. | 2d Call. | 3d Call. |
|---|---|---|---|
| May | 5.00 | ........ | ........ |
| June | 5.05@5.10 | 5.05 | 5.05 |
| July | 5.15@5.20 | 5.15 | 5.15 |
| August | 5.25 | ........ | ........ |
| September | 5.30@5.35 | ........ | ........ |
| October | 5.40@5.45 | ........ | ........ |

Mail Pouch coffee at 9.50 New York card.

RIO—No. 7 Coffee Exchange standard, 7 mil 825 reis per kilo; exchange, 7 25-32d; receipts, 7000; clearances, United States, 6000; Europe, 1000; stock, 248,000; market weak; Santos receipts, 9000; stock, 314,000; market quiet; good average Santos; cleared from Santos May 17, steamer Herchel, 15,000.

### New York Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Money on call, 3@3½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4¼. Sterling exchange is firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87½@4.87¾ for demand, and at $4.85½@4.85¾ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.86½ and $4.88½; commercial bills, $4.85@4.85¼; silver certificates, 61@62c; bar silver, 61c; Mexican dollars, 48⅛c.

Government bonds, firmer; 2s registered, 99½; 3s registered, 105⅝; 3s coupon, 108⅝; new 4s registered, 129⅞; new 4s coupon, 129⅞; old 4s registered, 112⅝; old 4s coupon, 113½; 5s registered, 112¼; 5s coupon, 112¼.

### Wall Street.

NEW YORK, May 18.—London responded to the buoyancy of our market yesterday, quotations at that center this morning for Americans showing general improvements ranging up to a point in some instances. Speculation in the home market was very confident and although the gains were generally slight that included all classes of stocks. Business was very heavy, with Sugar, Manhattan, Brooklyn Transit and Federal Steel conspicuous in the rise.

Profit-taking turned the trend of prices downward with the general level below last night's close. Conspicuous weak stocks were those which figured most prominently in the opening rise. The advances this week, according to some interests, has been too violent, and while it is conceded that immense short lines were covered, still prices have reached a level which seems tempting to short sellers and their efforts were a factor in accelerating this morning's decline. No particularly large blocks of stocks came out on the movement and the railway shares showed great resistance, owing to the exceptionally favorable statements of the second week of May of many lines.

Pressure ceased after 11 o'clock and a rally followed, with covering assisting the turn. But few shares, however, got up to the opening level and the market was rather feverish at the top. Manhattan was taken in large amounts and touched 114. Anaconda Mining showed animation and buoyancy, improving 2¾. Minneapolis, St. Paul and Ste. Marie shares were largely dealt in, the common gaining 9½ and preferred 7. Sales of stocks to noon, 331,422 shares. Trading in bonds continued larger, with prices well sustained.

### New York Stocks.

Whitaker & Hodgman, bond and stock brokers, 308 North Fourth street.

NEW YORK, May 18.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Close Yest'r day. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Am. Cot. Oil Co. | 35⅝ | ........ | ........ | 35⅝ | 35⅝ |
| Am. Sug. R. Co. | 160½ | 161⅝ | 154¼ | 156 | 160⅝ |
| Am. Tob. Co. | 107½ | 106½ | 106 | 107¼ | 107¼ |
| A. T. & S. F. | 18⅞ | 19⅛ | 18⅞ | 19 | 18⅞ |
| do pfd | 56 | 56⅝ | 55⅝ | 56 | 55⅝ |
| Am. Steel & W. | 66 | 66⅛ | 64⅝ | 64⅝ | 56⅞ |
| do pfd | 98 | 98 | 97¼ | 97⅝ | 97¼ |
| Brook. R. T. | 119½ | 120⅝ | 116 | 116 | 119⅝ |
| Bur. & Quincy | 134¼ | 134¼ | 132 | 132½ | 133⅛ |
| Canada Pac | 98½ | 98½ | 97½ | 97½ | 98¼ |
| Canada South | 54⅛ | | | 54⅛ | 54⅞ |
| C. R. I. & P. | 112½ | 112⅞ | 111⅞ | 111⅞ | 112⅛ |
| Ches. & Ohio | 26½ | 26½ | 26⅛ | 26⅛ | 26⅛ |
| Chi. & N. W. | 153½ | 154 | 153 | 153 | 152⅞ |
| C. C. C. & St. L. | 55⅞ | 55⅞ | 54⅞ | 55 | 53⅛ |
| Colo. F. & I. | 49⅞ | 49⅞ | 47⅛ | 47⅛ | 49⅛ |
| Cont. Tob. com. | 54 | 54⅞ | 53 | 53 | 53⅞ |
| do pfd | 85½ | 86 | 85⅛ | 85⅞ | 85⅛ |
| Del. & Hudson | 118 | 118¼ | 117⅞ | 118 | 118⅞ |
| Erie R. R. | 12⅞ | 12⅞ | 12⅛ | 12⅞ | 12⅞ |
| do pfd | 35 | 35 | 34⅞ | 34⅞ | 34⅞ |
| Federal Steel | 62⅞ | 62⅞ | 60⅞ | 61 | 61⅞ |
| do pfd | 83¼ | 83⅞ | 81⅞ | 81⅞ | 83⅞ |
| Gen. Elec. Co. | 118 | 118⅛ | 118 | 118⅞ | 117 |
| Illinois Central | 114⅞ | 114⅞ | 114¼ | 114⅛ | 114⅞ |
| Lake Erie & W. | 16½ | 16½ | 16¼ | 16¼ | ........ |
| Louis. & Nash | 65⅞ | 66½ | 65⅞ | 66 | 65¼ |
| Manhattan Con. | 113 | 114 | 111¼ | 111⅛ | 112⅞ |
| Met. T. Co. | 231 | 231 | 224 | 225 | 230⅞ |
| M., K. & T. pfd. | 35⅞ | 35⅛ | 34⅛ | 34⅛ | 35 |
| Mo. Pacific | 44½ | 45¼ | 44⅞ | 44½ | 44⅞ |
| N. J. Central | 112 | 112⅞ | 112 | 112⅛ | 112½ |
| N. Y. Central | 133⅞ | 134¼ | 133⅞ | 134 | 133⅞ |
| North American | 11⅞ | 11⅛ | 11⅛ | 11⅛ | 11⅞ |
| Northern Pacific | 50½ | 51⅛ | 50⅛ | 50⅛ | 50⅞ |
| do pfd | 77⅞ | 77⅞ | 77⅛ | 77⅛ | 77⅛ |
| Nor. & West. pfd | 68⅞ | 68⅛ | 68 | 68 | 67⅞ |
| Omaha | 94 | 94⅛ | 94 | 94⅛ | ........ |
| Ont. & West. | 25⅞ | 26 | 25⅞ | 25⅛ | 25⅞ |
| Pacific Mail | 51⅛ | 51⅛ | 50⅞ | 50⅞ | 51 |
| People's Gas | 122 | 122 | 119⅞ | 119⅞ | 121⅞ |
| Reading | 20 | | | 20 | ........ |
| do 1st pfd. | 56½ | 56½ | 55⅞ | 55⅞ | 65⅞ |
| St. L. & S. F. | 11⅛ | 11⅛ | 11 | 11 | ........ |
| St.L. & S.F. 2d pf | 37⅛ | | | 37¼ | 37½ |
| St. Paul | 124⅞ | 125½ | 124 | 124⅞ | 124⅞ |
| Southern Ry | 12 | | | 12 | 12 |
| do pfd | 52 | 52 | 51¼ | 51⅛ | 51⅞ |
| St. L. & S. W. | 13⅛ | 13⅞ | 13½ | 13⅞ | ........ |
| do pfd | 33⅝ | 33⅛ | 33 | 33 | 32⅞ |
| Tenn. C. & I. | 59 | 59⅞ | 58 | 58⅛ | 58⅞ |
| Texas & Pac. | 20⅛ | 20⅛ | 20¼ | 20⅛ | 20⅛ |
| Union Pacific | 43⅞ | 44⅛ | 43 | 43⅞ | 43⅞ |
| do pfd | 76⅞ | 77⅞ | 76⅞ | 76⅞ | 76⅞ |
| U. S. Leather pf. | 70⅞ | 70⅞ | 70 | 70⅞ | 70 |
| U. S. Rubber | 47 | 47 | 43⅞ | 44⅞ | 46⅞ |
| do pfd | 115¼ | 115¼ | 113 | 115 | ........ |
| Wabash | 8 | 8 | 7⅞ | 7⅞ | ........ |
| do pfd | 21⅞ | 21⅞ | ........ | [illegible] | 21⅞ |
| Western Union | 92⅛ | | | 92⅛ | 91⅞ |

## LOCAL MONEY MARKET.

A. G. Edwards & Sons Brokerage Co., exchange brokers, quote domestic exchange and United States bonds as follows:

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| New York | Par | 10c premium |
| Chicago | 10c discount | Par |
| Louisville | 10c discount | Par |
| Cincinnati | Par | 10c premium |
| New Orleans | 10c discount | Par |

| Name. | In. | Due. | Coupon. | Bid. | Asked |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. 4s cp. | 4 in coin | 1907 | Q from Jan. | 112⅞ | 113 |
| U. S. 4s reg. | 4 in coin | 1907 | Q from Jan. | 113½ | 114½ |
| U. S. 4s reg. | 4 in coin | 1907 | Q from Jan. | 113½ | 114 |
| U. S. 4s reg. | 2 in coin | 1900 | Q from May. | 99½ | |
| U. S. 5s reg. | 5 in coin | 1904 | Q from Jan. | 112¼ | 112⅞ |
| U. S. 5s reg. | 5 in coin | 1925 | Q from Jan. | 112¼ | 112⅞ |
| U. S. 4s reg. | 4 in coin | 1925 | Q from Jan. | 129⅞ | 130⅜ |
| U. S. 4s cp. | 4 in coin | 1925 | Q from Mar. | 129⅞ | 130⅜ |
| U. S. 3s reg. | 3 in coin | 1925 | Q from Aug. | 108⅝ | 109 |
| U. S. 3s cp. | 3 in coin | 1918 | Q from Aug. | 108⅝ | 109 |

### ST. LOUIS STOCKS AND BONDS.

Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Boatmen's Bank | $186 00 | ........ |
| Continental National Bank | 150 00 | ........ |
| Mechanics' Bank | 260 00 | ........ |
| National Bank of Commerce | 203 50 | ........ |
| Third National Bank | 135 00 | ........ |
| Lincoln Trust Co. | 140 00 | ........ |
| St. Louis Trust Co. | 176 00 | ........ |
| Union Trust Co. | 193 00 | $200 00 |
| Citizens' Railway 6s | 110 00 | ........ |
| Lindell Railway 5s | 109 75 | 111 00 |
| Meramec Railway 6s | 111 00 | 112 00 |
| People's Cable 6s | ........ | 92 50 |
| Broadway Cable 5s | 100 50 | 101 00 |
| St. Louis & Suburban Ry. 5s | 104 00 | 106 00 |
| Taylor Avenue Ry. 6s | 115 00 | 117 00 |
| Union Depot Ry. 10-20 year | 102 50 | 103 00 |
| American Central Ins. Co. | 40 00 | ........ |
| Missouri-Edison Electric 5s | 103 00 | 104 00 |
| Missouri-Edison Electric pfd. | 67 00 | 68 00 |
| Missouri-Edison common | 25 00 | 26 00 |
| Merchants' Terminal 5s | 110 00 | ........ |
| Missouri Electric 2ds | 119 00 | 121 00 |
| Cotton Compress 6s | 93 00 | 97 00 |
| Brewery Association 6s | 98 50 | 98 75 |
| Small Hopes Mining | 1 30 | 1 40 |
| Hope Mining | 1 20 | 1 30 |
| Granite Bimetallic | 3 50 | 3 52½ |
| American Nettie Mining | 1 80 | 1 90 |
| San Sebastin | 15 00 | 16 25 |

Sales—Brewery Association 6s, 4000 at $98.50; Granite Bimetallic, 200 at $3.60, 200 at $3.55, 200 at $3.52½.

## PROBING CITY DEPARTMENTS.

**New York Officials Before the Mazet Investigators**

NEW YORK, May 18.—Police Commissioner Jacob Hess was in the witness chair again to-day before the Mazet Committee, empowered to investigate the departments of the city government. Mr. Hess did not believe that gambling could be suppressed entirely, but thought it could be reduced to a minimum. He testified that as treasurer of the Police Board he had divided the deposit of the pension fund, amounting to about $100,000 between the Bowery National and the Garfield National Banks. It formerly was all in the Bowery concern. He gave several reasons for this change, but finally admitted that Commissioner Sexton might have first suggested the change.

James P. Keating, Commissioner of Highways, was the next witness. When asked if he had not contributed 4 per cent of his yearly salary, $7500, to political expenses of his district, Mr. Keating said he could not tell. He had contributed as usual, but could not remember how much.

He did not know that it was a general thing for city employes to contribute 4 per cent of their salary to the Democratic party. Mr. Keating had not spoken to Mr. Croker about his appointment. His department had given all its auction sales to Peter F. Meyer & Co. He knew that Mr. Croker was a partner in that firm, but did not know if he knew it when the sales were awarded. Mr. Meyer was the only auctioneer he knew.

## STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY.

**Dr. W. B. Dorsett of St. Louis Elected President—Mexico the Next Meeting Place.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SEDALIA, Mo., May 18.—The 42d annual meeting of the Missouri State Medical Association adjourned sine die at noon to-day after having carried out the forenoon programme of reading and discussing papers.

Mexico, St. Joseph, Nevada and Sedalia were aspirants for the next place of meeting, Mexico being chosen. The third Tuesday in May, 1900, was fixed as the date.

For president for ensuing year, Drs. W. B. Dorsett of St. Louis, H. C. Shuttee of West Plaines and E. R. Levins of Kansas City were placed in nomination. Dr. Dorsett was chosen by a majority of 60.

Drs. V. S. Wright of Fayette, J. D. Brummal of Salisbury, R. T. Sloan of Kansas City, J. C. Crist of Lexington and R. D. Haire of Schell City, the committee appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year, reported the following, who were elected by the association:

First vice-president, J. F. Binnie, Kansas City; second vice-president, E. L. Priest, Nevada; recording secretary, B. C. Hyde, Kansas City, assistant recording secretary, Jesse S. Meyer, St. Louis; corresponding secretary, E. L. Cave, Mexico; treasurer, J. F. Welch, Salisbury.

A second demonstration with a Mauser rifle was given, after which the meeting adjourned.

## PEFFER DESERTS POPULISTS.

**One of the Founders of the Party Said to Have Returned to the Republican Camp.**

TOPEKA, Kan., May 18.—Ex-United States Senator W. A. Peffer, one of the founders of the Populist party, and who was for years considered as the chief exponent of Populism has returned to the Republican fold. The apparent settlement of many of the questions which were the cause of the organization of the old Alliance contributed to the change in the political attitude of Senator Peffer.

In an interview to-day Mr. Peffer said: "I have always been a Republican except on one main question—the money question. That seems to have settled itself apparently now. The Populist party has been eliminated nationally by the Democrats so those of us who don't want to flock by ourselves will have to vote our convictions as best we can.

"The old simon pure Alliance man who left the Republican party never was headed for the Democracy and he is not now."

The children of the poor in Japan are often labeled, in case they should stray from their homes while their mothers are engaged on domestic duties.

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# SMITH'S BAD BREAK.

## IT GAVE LOUISVILLE A GAME ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

## GEORGE WINTERS OF ST. LOUIS.

### He Is Doing Wonderful Batting and Fielding for the Syracuse Team of the Eastern League.

**Standing of Clubs at Noon, May 18.**

| Clubs. | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 26 | 19 | 7 | .731 |
| Brooklyn | 27 | 19 | 8 | .704 |
| Chicago | 26 | 18 | 8 | .692 |
| Cincinnati | 23 | 15 | 8 | .652 |
| Philadelphia | 27 | 17 | 10 | .630 |
| Boston | 26 | 15 | 11 | .577 |
| Baltimore | 26 | 13 | 13 | .500 |
| Louisville | 25 | 10 | 15 | .400 |
| New York | 24 | 9 | 15 | .375 |
| Pittsburg | 25 | 9 | 16 | .360 |
| Washington | 25 | 5 | 20 | .200 |
| Cleveland | 23 | 3 | 20 | .130 |

**Wednesday's Games.**

At St. Louis—Louisville 2, St. Louis 1.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 11 Philadelphia 10.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 11, Chicago 1.

**Where They Play.**

Pittsburg at Washington.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.
Boston at Louisville.

Umpires Burns and Smith, who have been roundly criticised in every city they have umpired in this season, were again in evidence Wednesday.

The poor judgment shown by these two individuals lost St. Louis the third game of the series with Louisville.

The most of the blame rests on the shoulders of Mr. Smith. The game was going finely, and after Louisville had had their half of the seventh inning a light rain began to fall.

St. Louis went to the bat, and with one out filled the bases.

Things looked bright for the locals, but then, to the astonishment of the enthusiasts, Umpire Smith walked to the bench, calling the game.

The contest was called back to the sixth inning, when the score was two to one in the Colonels' favor. After waiting the 30 minutes allowed, the rain did not stop, so Louisville went home with a game that they will get the credit for winning, but one that was not won by them on merits.

Powell pitched for the "Adopted Sons," and, as usual, was easy the first part of the game, but when he settled down he was hard to hit. Five stingy hits were all that was recorded against him. Jack has a knack of generally winning games at the last moment, and until Mr. Smith lost his head and went up in the air it looked as if he was about to win Wednesday's game.

Phillippi, the Colonels' "Sunday best" pitcher, twirled for them in Wednesday's game. He is a great, big fellow and has plenty of speed. His control is almost letter perfect, and he fields his position in great style. Seven hits were made off him, and had the game not been called he might have been batted for double the amount. Just as the excited Mr. Smith called the game Phillippi was being hit by the locals, but it was too late then, and Louisville received the game as a present from the generous Mr. Smith, who is anxious that he receive a warm welcome when he visits Louisville.

Criger, the little fellow who has been doing most of the catching for St. Louis lately, is a good sticker. He handles the willow like a veteran hitter, and in every game manages to land one or two safely.

Jesse Burkett is still doing business at the same old stand. Two more hits for him in Wednesday's game assures the fans that he has decided to continue his hitting. The man who bats better than Jesse needs knock the cover off the sphere.

The Syracuse Journal says about George Winters, who played on the local Sporting News team last year: "George Winters is entitled to all the credit that can be heaped upon him. He has been heralded as the man with the glass arm. And it can't be denied that his throwing arm was and perhaps is yet rather lame from an injury early in the season. But if Winters is a sample of the glass-arm species, give us a whole team of glass-armers. Winters' batting was terrific. He was at bat five times, and five times did he swipe the ball, and cleaner hits were never seen at Star Park. He won the game by his triple in the ninth, when two men were on bases."

Only last week Lave Cross was loud in his praise of Sockalexis, the Indian, and he told Cleveland scribes that Sock had given his solemn promise to never drink again. How little Lave must have felt when he heard that Sock was ejected from a theater and arrested for drunkenness. Poor Lave has more than his share of troubles with the "Exile team." Every time the team has a chance to make money it rains. Lave will be an old man before he knows it.

"Base running, or rather the talents of a base runner, are not by any means confined to speed," says Dick Padden. "Tommy Dowd, for example, could have given Buck Ewing 15 yards in a 100-yard race and still beat him out. But Buck, as a base runner, could have made Tommy look like a passe deuce in a bum pack. Base running doesn't necessarily mean speed, though the fleet-footed runner is to be preferred to the one who is slow of foot. John Ward was comparatively slow on his feet when you compare him with a sprinter of the caliber of Martin Hogan or Billy Sunday. But as a base runner Ward and Sunday had Hogan beaten a block. The art and knack of base running consists of getting a start, knowing the pitcher you are working against. Ward made a study of this scheme, and the result was that he got away with many a stolen base whereas he could have been nailed in a walk. But he knew his man, and he sized up a catcher's arm and a pitcher's action. If Sunday and Hogan had Ward's brains they would have stolen twice as many bases."

The reported sale of the Cleveland Club does not appeal to Mr. Frank De Haas Robison.

"There is no truth whatever in the reported sale," said Mr. Robison, "and there is not even a remote possibility of a reduction of the league circuit. At last accounts, the 12-club agreement still was in force, and at least as long as it does remain in force so long will Cleveland have National League baseball."

Tom Burns, after a few weeks' play in the big League, thinks the Chicagos are good enough to win the pennant. At Chicago they are used to the pennant fever. Anson used to have it until the last week every season.

The Cleveland games are being patronized by small but select audiences these days. The spectators treat the players kindly, and are most fair-minded withal.

"I never have played before nicer audiences in my life," said Joe Quinn, this afternoon. "True, the stands are not filled at every game, but those people who do come are most kind to us."

"Yes," chimed in Lave Cross, "we ought to take off our hats to them every time we come out, and, mark my words, before the season is very far advanced, we will give these faithful supporters occasion to be proud of us!"

After the accident which happened to Woods of the Cincinnati Club in Sunday's game at St. Louis, the Enquirer says: "Bob Wood's forehead looks as if it had been inoculated with an egg. The place over the left eye where he tried to batter down the backstop on the St. Louis grounds on Sunday is swollen so as to form a sort of canopy over the eye. Wood says he feels no inconvenience whatever from the injury."

The father of Henry Reitz of the Pittsburg Club was murdered in Chicago Sunday night. Reitz, it is said, met in David Rose's saloon, at Harrison street and Custom House court, a man known as "The Kid." They left the saloon together and walked toward State street. When they were in the saloon "The Kid" had a young companion. This man joined Reitz and "The Kid" near Plymouth court, and when Reitz refused to go with him for another drink he dealt the blow that caused death, and Reitz's companion then fled. Reitz, for 15 years, was the janitor and engineer of the Jefferson School in Elburn avenue, Chicago.

# TIPS AND ENTRIES.

## DEBUTANTE STAKE THE FEATURE OF THURSDAY'S CARD.

## CAHN AND SCHREIBER ENTRIES.

### They Will Be the Best Played, but Invocation and Mae Day Will Not Be Neglected.

The heavy rainfall of Wednesday afternoon left the Fair Grounds course in fearful shape and only the mud larks will have a chance of winning over it Thursday afternoon.

There are nine entries in the Debutante Stake, a dash of four and a half furlongs, for 2-year-old fillies.

Abe Cahn has entered Bit of Fashion and Southern Girl and the wise people look for him to win the stake with one of them.

Barney Schreiber has Foul Play and Elbe. The former is the pretty daughter of Foul Shot, who was beaten by Mr. Maffitt's Invocation on Tuesday and who was considered a cinch in that race. Elbe, Barney's other starter, is the daughter of Balgowan, dam Virgie D., and, like Foul Play, is said to be a most promising filly.

With two strings to each bow and with a bad track and luck cutting quite a figure, the Cahn and Schreiber entries will be the best played things on the board this afternoon.

M. Maffitt's Invocation is another filly that will not lack supporters, her pretty victory over Foul Play having gained her many friends. How she will go in the mud remains to be seen.

Cheesestraw, who showed some good work in the South, may also prove one of the contenders. Miss Mae Day, too, who ran in the money this week and who is a true, game running animal, may be knocking at the door again this afternoon and there is no telling where Queen Eric and Recompense will land. The full list of entries and the probable winners of this afternoon's events are:

First race, one mile, selling:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Meadowthorpe | 116 | Livadia | 105 |
| Gomez | 114 | Jimp | 100 |
| Marplot | 110 | Red Pirate | 100 |
| Nannie L | 109 | Very Light | 89 |
| Elner | 107 | | |

Second race, six and one-half furlongs, selling:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Horseshoe Tobacco | 108 | Belle Ward | 101 |
| Wolford | 103 | Sam Lazarus, Esq. | 100 |
| Loving Cup | 103 | | |

Third race, one mile and seventy yards, handicap:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Meadowthorpe | 104 | Moroni | 94 |
| Pat Morrissey | 98 | Branch | 94 |
| Lady Callahan | 96 | | |

Fourth race, four and one-half furlongs, Debutante Stake:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Queen Eric | 110 | †Bit of Fashion | 115 |
| Recompense | 110 | †Southern Girl | 115 |
| Miss Mae Day | 110 | Invocation | 115 |
| *Foul Play | 110 | Cheesestraw | 115 |
| *Elbe | 115 | | |

*Schreiber's entry.
†A. Cahn's entry.

Fifth race, seven-eighths of a mile, purse:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Elmer S. | 111 | Golden Link | 105 |
| Be True | 110 | Lee Bruno | 102 |
| Chancery | 110 | Lef Davis | 98 |
| Hindoo's Dream | 109 | Charlo | 98 |
| Easter Card | 105 | | |

Sixth race, three-quarters of a mile, selling:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mound City | 113 | Don't Skip Me | 107 |
| Imp. King Gold | 112 | Harrie Floyd | 107 |
| Simon D | 112 | Siddubia | 107 |
| Eight Bells | 111 | Can Gallop | 107 |
| Free Lady | 107 | | |

SELECTIONS.

First Race—Meadowthorpe or Red Pirate, Jimp, Very Light.
Second Race—Horseshoe Tobacco, Loving Cup, Belle Ward.
Third Race—Meadowthorpe or Moroni, Pat Morrissey, Lady Callahan.
Fourth Race—Cahn entry, Schreiber entry, Invocation.
Fifth Race—Elmer S., Hindoo's Dream, Chancery.
Sixth Race—Mound City, Siddubia, Simon D.

Gilmore, the St. Louis boy, rode Helen Paxton, a 20 to 1 shot, first past the post in the second race at the Fair Grounds Wednesday.

Sam Adler goes East on Thursday night to join his partner, Cap Tilles, booking at Gravesend and the other Eastern tracks.

Mr. W. H. Cleppu, who has been booking in California and who is now at the Fair Grounds, says Frank Shaw, the one-time millionaire bookmaker, is now in New York playing the horses on the ground. Cheppu was with Frank Shaw when the latter bought up the betting privileges at Washington Park, Chicago, for nearly $10,000 a day. Those were the days when it was no unusual thing for 100 bookies to draw in at $200 a day.

Red Morse rode Candock in the second race Wednesday. Red led all the jockys at New Orleans winter before last. He made his first appearance on the St. Louis course on Wednesday, got away well and stayed up with the leaders the first part of it.

Ben Rigby, who used to put them over the plate so often at old South Side, has been reinstated, and rode his first race at the Fair Grounds Tuesday, on Gold Band. On that horse Ben finished third, and at that was only a little way out of the money.

Richard J., who romped home a winner in the third race Wednesday, is a son of the great Morello, dam Bonnie Leaf. As he romped home ahead of his field Wednesday he reminded all of the days of Morello, when that colt was at his best and when every race was for him just a little cakewalk.

The news of the death of George Fehl, which reached the Fair Grounds Wednesday afternoon, was the occasion of much comment there. Mr. Fehl has been a patron of the race course since the days of the old Abbey track and among gentlemen sportsmen in St. Louis his friends were legion. He was for years the holder of valuable privileges at the Fair Grounds and in recent racing seasons out there he figured as one of the regulars. Mr. Fehl was not only a lover of the thoroughbred, but he was perhaps the leading harness horseman of St. Louis and he was often seen on the road with his great team of pacers, Blue Ribbon and Dandy. At the matinees of the Gentlemen's Driving Club he often had an entry and he did his own driving with all the skill of a professional reinsman. Mr. Fehl was also a great lover of baseball and seldom missed an important game. He and his brothers, William and Chris, were perhaps as well known as any three men in South St. Louis and their friends there include nearly the entire population. Mr. Fehl was a native of Germany, and was 56 years of age at the time of his death. He came to St. Louis in 1855, learned the cigar business and stood by it until he had built up the extensive cigar manufactory that now bears his name. The funeral, which will be held Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. from the family residence, will be attended by only the immediate relatives and friends of the deceased. The active pall bearers will be Jacob Stumpf, Dr. Alois Blank, G. Eckhardt, R. Schaeffer, P. Schrodt, Jacob Gruen, F. Burckhardt and Frank Nagel.

The feature at the Fair Grounds for Saturday afternoon will be the Mississippi Valley Stake at one mile for 3-year-olds and upwards. The probable starters at this writing are Fervor, Dr. Sheppard, Verify, Crocket, Air Blast, Forget Not, Hindoo's Dream, Branch, Dunois, Lee Bruno, Meadowthorpe, Macy and The Pride.

**Sports Going to Hillsboro.**

The Sporting News team will journey to Hillsboro, Ill., next Sunday, to open the baseball season there. The Sports' visit is hailed with joy by the Hillsboro fans, who know it to be one of the best semi-professional teams in the country. Arrangements have been made with the railroads to run excursions to Hillsboro from all the nearby towns next Sunday, and a large attendance is expected at the initial game.

Mayor Best, who is at the head of the Hillsboro community, will have the Hillsboro team under his personal care this year, and will do everything in his power to make it a winning one. He has signed several crack players, and promises the Sports a run for their money next Sunday.

The Sports are considered the representative semi-professional team of Missouri, and never lost a game without a hard struggle. Every member plays the game for all it is worth, and if they are beaten next Sunday it will be an understood fact that the Hillsboro team is a great one.


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5c Featherstitch Braid, per bolt ... 1½c
10c Corset Clasps ... 2½c
20c Stockinette Dress Shields, pr ... 3½c
10c Covered Dress Stays, per set ... 2½c
Best patent Hooks and Eyes, per card ... 2½c
15c Bang or Side Combs, per pr ... 6c
"SPECIAL" pearl buttons, best 10c pearl buttons on silver cards—while they last at, per doz ... 2½c

**Soaps and Perfume.**

"Kirk's" Juvenile Soap—Special Friday ... 9c
Writing Paper and Envelopes in boxes—per box ... 3½c
Good Bristle Tooth Brushes, each ... 3c
Best Triple Extract Perfume, per oz ... 5c

**Men's Furnishings.**

Tremendous Sacrifices.

Madras Wash Ties, Clubhouse, String, Shield and Band Bows—beautiful assortment of patterns—10c quality for (each) ... 2½c
Suspenders, regular 15c quality, fancy silk stitching—good, strong buckles ... 7½c
Socks, fast black, seamless, regular made Half Hose—9½ to 11½—double sole with high-spliced heels and toes—15c formerly (pair) ... 5c

**TOP SHIRTS.**

Big lot of Men's Fine Negligee Shirts, one pair detachable cuffs, all sizes, beautiful assortment of patterns, in gingham, madras and percale, full cut, gathered back, faced sleeves and perfect fitting—sold all over town for 65c—Friday and Saturday ... 25c
Men's New Silk Puff Bosom and Silk Vest Front Shirts, plaids, stripes and plain white, haberdasher's price $1.50 ... 95c

**"JEWELRY"**

Specials for Friday and Saturday.

"Cyrano" Chains, worth 35c, for ... 9c
"Bracelets," gold and silver, worth 35c, for ... 7½c
Placket Pins, 3 in set—gold, silver and black—worth 25c, for ... 7½c
"Hearts," gold and silver, engraved free above 10c, for ... 5c
"Shirt Waist Sets," 6-piece sets, with link buttons, worth 25c, for ... 5c

**BELTS** at Extraordinary Low Prices.

Ladies' Leather Belts with covered buckle; also, a lot of metal belts, worth 25c, go while they last at ... 5c
A lot of Spangle and Bead Elastic Belts, worth up to $1, for 49c and ... 25c
A lot of Ladies' Combination Pocket-Book and Card Case, in alligator, seal and Morocco, in all the new shades, plain and metal trimmed and worth 75c, will go at ... 25c
A large assortment of extra size Belts—we can fit anybody.

**UMBRELLAS.**

Men's and Ladies' best steel frame Umbrella, natural wood handles—think of it, will go at ... 25c
$2.50 Silk Umbrellas at ... 95c

**PARASOLS**—Special Sale.

A lot of Ladies' fine Silk Parasols, plain, figured, plaids, and some elaborately trimmed with chiffon, and some white China silk, plain and one, two and three ruffles, and worth up to $6.00—will go at $2.49, $1.25 and ... 69c

# End-of-Week Bargains.

SPECIAL REDUCED PRICES FOR THIS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

We don't fire 17 guns or dabble in maritime or naval phrases—but we often, very often, make WAR—war on prices—WAR to the death on high prices—but we can't be called a disturbing element, because high prices are the enemy of every economical purchaser. Come, get a few of these bargains and join the ranks of prosperity.

**Ladies' Neckwear.**

A lot of Juby trimming, in all colors; regular price 15c—Friday at, per yd ... 5c
"Handkerchiefs"—A lot of ladies' and men's plain white and colored border handkerchiefs; can not be equaled for less than 5c—Special for Friday ... 1½c
Ladies' Satin Stock Collars, with fancy bobinet bow, and many other styles, slightly mussed from handling, but hardly noticeable—many in the lot worth 75c, none less than 25c—all into one lot for, while they last ... 10c
Men's 20c Silk Initial Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—Friday at ... 5c

**25c Underwear 5c**

Scooped up, another big lot of Fine Underwear, a big wholesale lot of odds and ends, and also a leading manufacturer, who was compelled to unload, as he was on the verge of bankruptcy — we bought at our own price — biggest snap you ever heard of — read these:

**MEN.**

35c Balbriggan Underwear for ... 5c
40c Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, all sizes (each) ... 15c
50c quality, extra bargain, plain color, fancy mottled and solid blue, garment ... 19c
65c kind, fine Balbriggan, finished with pearl buttons, and drawers double gusseted, plain, stripes and fancy colors, each ... 25c
75c regular value, Balbriggan and best Maco yarn, zebra stripes, fancy mottled, plain and colors, each ... 35c
$1.25 genuine French Balbriggan, silky fibred, and pure lisle thread, silk finish, blue, brown, white etc.—garment ... 49c

**WOMEN.**

15c regular; ladies' full regular Ribbed Vests for ... 5c
25c quality Ladies' fine Jersey Ribbed, Silk Taped Vests for ... 7½c
EXTRA GOOD Ladies' Vests, satin front and finished with pearl buttons and silk tape—always sold for 25c ... 12½c
Lot of Ladies' fine lisle lace finish Vests and Union Suits, long and short sleeves and sleeveless, beautifully finished, silk tape and pearl buttons—some in the lot worth 75c—go for ... 25c

**CHILDREN.**

Children's fine ribbed Egyptian yarn Vest, 10c quality, for ... 2½c
20c quality Children's fine Gauze Vests for ... 5c
Rise 2½c.
35c kind Boys' fine Balbriggan Underwear, extra good value ... 19c

**GREAT WRAPPER SALE.**

Splendid Percale Wrappers, beautiful patterns and cut very full, worth 75c, for ... 25c
$1.25 Wrappers, made with knee ruffles ... 59c
$1.50 Wrappers for ... 98c
Dressing Sacques, very neat patterns, go Friday for ... 25c
75c Sacques for ... 49c

**MILLINERY.**

Don't fail to be on hand to-morrow---we will put on sale 2 of the greatest Bargains ever offered in any millinery department in St. Louis.

**Bargain No. 1**—600 Hats—**like cut**—in genuine Japanese Braid, in all colors, trimmed in silk taffeta and quills and sold everywhere at 65c and 98c—to-morrow ... 25c

**Bargain No. 2**—5000 yards of pink, blue and white, 3½-inch all silk taffeta ribbons—worth 25c—to-morrow ... 12c

Dealers are not barred in this sale and nobody limited to quantity.

**15c HOSIERY, 5c**

ANOTHER BIG SCOOP.

Lot of Ladies' Plain and Ribbed Top and Children's Ribbed Hose, fast colors and seamless—double knees, heels and toes, spliced soles—always 15c, go for, pair ... 5c
Children's Heavy Ribbed Bicycle Hose, knees, soles, heels and toes all doubled—very strong; good value at 25c—go for ... 9c
SPECIAL—Children's Pure Lisle Thread Silk Finish Fast Color Hose, in black and tan and all sizes—extra high-spliced double knee, heels and toes—always sold for 50c—go for, pr ... 23c
Ladies' Fine Lisle Thread and Best Maco Yarn, Fast Color, Full Seamless Hose, drop stitch and plain, polka dot, fancy stripe, plaids and plain colors—regular price 50c—go for, pr ... 25c

**50c GLOVES**

Big Sample Lot Go for a Song ... 5c
Lot of Ladies' fine Silk and Fabric Gloves and Mitts, all colors and styles—worth up to 50c—go at 15c, 10c and ... 5c

**CARPETS AND CURTAINS.**

25 dozen Opaque Window Shades, good spring rollers, worth 40c—ALL DAY FRIDAY ... 19c
500 yards Curtain Scrim, full yard wide; worth 5c a yard—Friday, yard ... 2½c
20 Rolls Rubberine Floor Oil Cloths, in good patterns; worth 35c yard—Friday ... 18c
10 Rolls Extra Quality Ingrain Carpets; sold all season at 40c and 45c yard. These go Friday (yard) ... 25c
500 Curtain Poles, in oak or cherry, with trimmings—Friday (each) ... 9c

MAIN FLOOR. **WASH GOODS.** MAIN FLOOR.

We will place on sale Friday, 2000 remnants, consisting of imported Organdies, Dimities, Batiste, Lawns, Percales and Covert Cloths, varying in length from 2 to 10 yards, in all the latest designs at one-half their usual price. We bunched them in three lots, at, per yard ... 9c, 7c and 5c
19c Quality 36-inch Batiste Lawn in 50 different patterns in latest designs—special for Friday, per yard ... 10c
3000 yards of Pongee Cloth (mill ends) in choice and rich patterns for waists—acutually worth 25c—special for Friday, per yard ... 9c

**GREAT WHITE GOODS SALE.**

India Linens, Lace Striped White Goods, Checked Nainsook, 40-inch Lawn and Dimities—worth up to 12½c yard—all in one lot, Friday ... Choice 5c a Yard.
Welt Piques, Plain White Organdies, Dotted Swiss, India Linens—worth up to 35c yard—Friday Special Sale Price 15c, 12½c, 10c ... Friday 7½c a Yard.

**LACES.**

400 pieces Valenciennes, Oriental and Torchon Laces, worth up to 20c yard—Friday Sale 9c, 5c, 3½c, 2c and ... 1c

**EMBROIDERY AND INSERTING.**

500 pieces Fine Openwork Swiss Nainsook and Hamburg Embroideries and Inserting, worth up to 25c yard—Special for Friday Sale (per yard), 10c, 7½c, 5c, 3½c and ... 2c

**TABLE LINEN REMNANTS.**

500 Mill Lengths Turkey Red Table Linen, warranted fast color, worth up to 75c yard—Special for Friday, 89c, 29c and ... 19c

**50c SILKS FOR 10c.**

200 pieces Novelty Silks in the newest and latest styles, stripes, plaids, checks and figures, plain silks in all leading and desirable shades, worth up to $1.00 per yard; Friday, (a yard) ... 39c, 25c, 15c and 10c

**SHOES.**

Ladies' Dongola, 1 strap Sandals and Oxford Ties, in tans and black, all sizes, worth $1.00 ...
Child's Dongola Button and Lace, a good durable shoe, sizes 9 to 11, worth 75c ...
Ladies' Kid House Slippers, all sizes 4 to 8, worth 75c ... 49c

SOME GREAT **BIG BARGAINS** ON OUR 3d Floor

**FREEZERS.**

10 dozen Ice Cream Freezers, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 8 quart, as cheap as ... 79c

**OVENS.**

10 dozen extra heavy Russian Iron Baking Ovens; these are regular $1.50 value; Friday, at ... 79c

**BIG REDUCTION IN Toilet Sets.**

The regular $1.50 Toilet Sets for ... 79c
The regular $2.00 Toilet Sets for ... 98c
The regular $3.00 Toilet Sets for ... $1.48
The regular $4.00 Toilet Sets for ... $1.98
The regular $5.00 Toilet Sets for ... $2.48

**SCREENS.**

The very best quality Wire Screen will go Friday, per yard ... 3c

**Garden Hose.**

1000 feet of 10c Garden Hose, will go in this sale at ... 3½c

**PAINTS.**

Just think of it—a quart can of Mixed Paint ... 12c

**Refrigerators.**

Here is where you get a good Hardwood Refrigerator, zinc-lined, with best filling, for ... $2.98

**TRUNKS.**

50c Canvas Telescopes for ... 19c
Our trunks are the best and cheapest in the city; prices ranging from $7.50 down to ... 98c

**CORSETS AT HALF PRICE**

Good, Durable Corsets, while they last ... 15c
50c Corsets for ... 29c
$1 Corsets for ... 49c

**BIG BARGAIN IN APRONS.**

100 dozen Aprons some beautifully trimmed in lace and embroidery; some black aprons in the lot; many worth up to 50c—choice Friday ... 10c
Children's White Underskirts, made of Fine Cambric; Friday for ... 15c

**SUNBONNETS.**

Special sale af Ladies' Sunbonnets, elegant assortment and well made, up to 50c, and special Friday down to ... 7c

**SHIRT WAIST BARGAINS.**

Last lot of those Splendid Shirt Waists, well made and guaranteed fast color, Friday ... 5c
75c Waists for ... 25c
$1.00 Waists for ... 49c
$1.50 Waists for ... 98c
50 dozen Boys' Waists, fine percale, while they last ... 9c
40c Waists for ... 15c
50c Waists for ... 25c

Grand Bargains in **Dress Skirts.**

Linen Dress Skirts, cut full, well made, while they last ... 25c
$1.00 Skirts for ... 49c
$3.00 Skirts for ... 98c
$7.50 Skirts for ... $3.98

**CLOTHING.**

150 Boys' Suits, worth $2.00; Sale Price ... 98c
Knee Pants, worth 25c to 35c, Sale Price ... 15c
Men's Pants, worth $1.50, Sale Price ... 75c

**GREAT REMNANT SALE IN WASH GOODS IN BASEMENT FRIDAY.**

150 pieces fine Lawns and Organdies, all the newest designs, worth 5c yard, go Friday at ... 2½c
5000 Remnants of Simpson's Best Black and White Silver Grays and Turkey Red, worth 6¼c—Friday, in basement ... 3½c
3000 Remnants Imported Scotch Zephyr Ginghams, in plaids, checks and stripes—elegant shirt waist patterns, actually worth 12½c a yard—Friday, in basement, at ... 7½c
SHEETING—5000 Remnants of Bleached Sheeting, 2½ to 1¼ yards wide, worth up 22½c a yard—all go Friday, in basement, at ... 7½c
WASH GOODS—50 pieces Lace Striped Lawns and Dimities, in assorted designs and colorings—regular price 10c—Friday, in basement ... 5c
PERCALE—50 pieces of Bookfold Percale, an elegant assortment of patterns, suitable for shirts, waists and dresses, worth 12½c yard, Friday, per yard ... 7½c


# THE DATE AGREED ON.

## FITZSIMMONS AND JEFFRIES WILL MEET ON JUNE 9.

The managers of Fitzsimmons and Jeffries have at last definitely decided to bring off their fight on June 9.

The mill will take place at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of that day in the arena of the Coney Island Athletic Club.

In the same ring a 25-round bout will be brought off between two well-known pugilists.

This will be the first time in the history of the prize ring that a contest for the heavy-weight championship has ever been brought off within hailing distance of New York. Some idea may be obtained from that of the interest that will be taken in it by New Yorkers and of the immense crowd that will go to see the fight.

Pictures are to be taken of the battle and the view of the crowd and the amphitheater alone will be worth seeing.

Jim Corbett says that Fitzsimmons will defeat Jeffries. Jim's opinion is worth something in view of the fact that he has faced each man.

Jim Ferns, who knocked out Paddy Purtell, beat Dutch Neill twice, and who has fought such men as Scaldy Quinn and Charley McKeever, is in St. Louis and stands ready to meet any 140-pound man. Ferns is a stout looking lad, and while he has fought many good battles in the West he has never yet appeared before a St. Louis audience.

Eddie Lally, who is to meet Jimmy Murray at the Business Men's Gymnasium next Thursday night, is doing his training at his own club house, Twentieth and Franklin avenue. Lally is already in fine shape and so for that matter is Murray, and their coming bout promises to be a corker.

A dispatch from West Baden, from Charley Daly, the well-known St. Louis boxer who is sojourning there, says: "B. L. Gross, Secretary of the Columbia Distilling Company, pulled the badger last night."

Bob Douglas and Tom Tracy will box 20 rounds before the West End Club May 29.

Charlie Mitchell, the English pugilist, who a few years ago was conceded to be as clever a boxer as ever put up his hands and as tricky a one, too, has reached the end of his sporting rope, apparently, in London. He has never been any too popular among the better class of English sportsmen and it was openly charged at the time that he lost to Corbett that he had part of the betting and virtually double-crossed 'Squire Abingdon, his backer. However, the finish came last week when he secured a judgment in an English court against a man with whom he bet $1500 on the prize fight which recently took place between Dick Burge, the English lightweight, and Bobbie Dobbs, the American negro. Dobbs, it will be remembered, won and consequently Mitchell, who backed and handled Burge, lost his money. He kicked so long and so loudly that he has succeeded in getting himself barred from the National Athletic Club and his excuse when he sued for the money was that it was a gambling deal, and as it was unlawful he was entitled to what he lost.

**Manager Watkins' Plans.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 18.—The resignation of Manager Watkins of the Pittsburg Baseball Club is no surprise to his Indianapolis friends, who have been scenting trouble for "Watty" ever since Mr. Auten of Chicago transferred a portion of his holdings in the Pittsburg Club to President Kerr. On the occasion of his last visit here "Watty" told some of his friends that he did not expect to remain long in baseball and that he was looking out for the future. While all the parties are reticent, it is believed that he is interested in an automobile company now being established here, which will go into the general cab and carriage business with electricity as the motive power.

**Questions Answered.**

C. O. L.—Yes, in both cases it is an error. Any misplay that gives a player a base is an error.

A. and B.—Honest John Kelly is alive and running a hotel in New York.

Subscriber.—You will find all information concerning races run years ago in the Goodwin Guide.

Young Reader.—A good name for a 13-year-old team would be the "Little Jonahs" or the "Unlucky Thirteens."

A. Z.—A preparation made up of equal parts of witch hazel, arnica and alcohol has been found a good thing to take soreness from the joints after any violent exercise.

**On the C. B. C. Campus.**

Next Saturday, May 20, the Smith Academy baseball team will play the Christian Brothers' College. In this contest much interest has been shown. Smith has not been defeated this year, while the Christian Brothers College boys have lost two games. But the college boys beat Washington with more ease and by a larger score, though this does not effect Smith in the least.

The academy will pitch Stocko, while the college has not decided on who will do the box work for them. The game will be played on the college campus, starting at 2:30 p. m.

**Australia Wins the Cricket Match.**

LONDON, May 18.—The cricket match between the Surrey and Australian elevens was concluded yesterday. The latter won by an inning and 71 runs. The home team made a lamentable exhibition in its second inning and was completely at the mercy of the Australian bowlers, Howells and Trumble, who dismissed the Surrey men for 64 runs.

**Mound Citys Mean Business.**

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—Editor Post-Dispatch: The Mound City Paint and Color Co.'s team wish to accept the challenge of the Rosedales to play for from $25 to $100. To show that we mean business we have posted $25 to bind a match with William Powers, 1525 Franklin avenue. Game to be played Sunday afternoon, May 21, at the Pastime grounds. We also wish to arrange games with all out of city teams—St. Charles, Alton, Marion and Belleville preferred CHARLES KLEIN, JR., Manager Mound City Paint and Color Co.'s Baseball Team.

**St. Leo's School Entertainment.**

An entertainment will be given by the pupils of St. Leo's school on Sunday, May 28, at 2:30 p. m., at the Pickwick Theater, Jefferson and Washington avenues. The following are some of the numbers to be presented: Calisthenic ring drill, wand drill and flag drill, exercising calisthenics, fancy drills and marches, songs, recitations, pantomime, etc. There will be a matinee Saturday, May 27, at 2:30 p. m.

**With the Amateurs.**

The F. M. Thomases would like to arrange a game for Sunday with the Hohmans. Address F. M. Thomas, Fourteenth and Madison streets.

The Parks have organized and would like to hear from all clubs in the 13 and 14-year-old class. They would like to arrange a game for Sunday, May 21, with some team in their class. Address W. Stephans, 1429 Papin street.

The Pinkies have organized for the season with W. Griffin p, S. Trott c, G. Cavalley 1b, W. Worlets ss, J. McGann 2b, Q. Kenley 3b, T. Coine rf, T. Meeks lf and I. Elliff cf. They would like to hear from all clubs in the 10 and 11-year-old class. Address W. Griffin, 1510 Singleton street.

The Cote Brilliantes have released the following players: J. Norman, W. Legg and R. Philips. They have signed the following crack players formerly of the Maffitt Whites: Wilson, McHenry and De Sousa. They would like to hear from all teams in the 16-year-old class, the Holy Rosary Jrs., the Daytons and the Empires preferred. Address all challenges to Charles Raby, 4405 St. Louis avenue.

The Olympics have organized for the season with E. Deirkes p, C. Deirkes c, F. Feaber 1b, I. Geski 2b, E. H. Mack 3b, C. Feaber ss, and captain, P. Heib cf, C. Mohr lf, H. Schick rf, E. Weismiller substitute and J. Feaber mascot. They would like to hear from all strong clubs in or out of the city. Address all challenges to W. Weckerlins, Olympic bar, 2600 South Eighteenth street.

The Delmar Avenue "Little Potatoes Hard to Peel" defeated the West Pine Jrs. by a score of 16 to 9. The feature was a sensational one-handed catch by their center fielder, L. Tuholske, in the last inning when there were three men on bases and two out. They now claim the 12-year-old championship and are open to all comers in that class. Address Manager Eugene Tuholske, 4187 Delmar avenue.

Four good players would like to sign with some baseball team in the 17-year-old class with a backer. Can play any positions. Address 3100A South Grand avenue.

The Gauss-Sheltons defeated the crack Boogber & Goodbars by a score of 10 to 2. The feature was the batting of Scaggs and Held. The Gauss-Sheltons will cross bats with the Shelton Bitters Saturday afternoon. Address E. Scharlott.

The Visitations journey to Lebanon, Ill., next Sunday, May 21, and meet the crack club of that place. Thompson and Gleason will do battery work for the Visitations. The Visitations would like to hear from some strong club for Sunday, May 28, Mt. Vernon, Mt. Olive, Waterloo, Glen Carbon or Staunton, Illinois, preferred. Address Visitation Baseball Club, 223 Commercial building.

The Dover Jrs. would like to get a game in the 12 or 13-year-old class. Address Captain Harry Mark, 3918 Nebraska avenue.

The Shaw Place team defeated the Castlemans by the score of 26 to 11. The Castlemans play with teams in the 11-year-old class. They would like to hear from the Van Dyke Jrs.

The "Ozarks" played an exciting 12-inning game Saturday at East St. Louis, Ill. The game was called at the end of the 12th inning on account of darkness. They also defeated the Liberty, Jrs., Sunday by a score of 9 to 0.

The Hayseeds would like to hear from the Consumers, Athletics, Libertys or any other team, in or out of the city. Patrick Horan, 525 North Second street.

The Burlington Route, Jrs., have organized: J. Terry c, M. McDonald p, T. Dolan 1b, T. Collins 2b, J. Southerland 3b, P. S. Elting ss, F. S. Rutherford p, J. Flaherty c, W. Amend lf, M. Hanna cf, and W. J. Bruen rf. They would like to hear from junior railroad teams. Address Manager J. H. Forsyth, 107 Franklin avenue.

The Big Joes of 3000 North Ninth street beat the Wm. Boobies of 3127 North Eleventh street in a well played game last Sunday, by a score of 16 to 10. The feature was the persistent kicking of the Boobies. The same teams play again next Sunday.

The Pendleton Blues defeated McHugh's team by a score of 21 to 11. The feature was the pitching of Rogan and the catching of O'Brien. Address all challenges to John Mundinger, 1727 Pendleton avenue. They play in the 11 and 12-year-old class.

The Sidney Blues defeated the Tylers by a score of 9 to 0. The feature of the game was the home run of Arthur Hesse.

The Lebanon, Ill., team would like a game for next Sunday. Address Bert Lindly, 416 Chamber of Commerce, St. Louis, Mo.

The Rosebuds defeated the Eads by a score of 3 to 0. The feature was the pitching of Ray Tenacliff and the batting of H. Wackley. They would like to hear from all teams in the 12 and 13-year-old class. Address B. Reilly, 2333 Rutger street.

The Lohmannites defeated the Magraws Sunday by a score of 25 to 21. The feature was the phenomenal fielding and left-hand batting of Lohman. Lohman would also like to sign with some good club in the 12-year-old class. Address W. Lohman, 4038 Juniata street.

The Anchors defeated the Russell-Homes by the close score of 10 to 7. The feature was the fielding of Cohle.

Phillips' Indians defeated the Ideal Juniors Sunday, May 14, by a score of 26 to 10. The feature of the game was the pitching of Rogers. They would like to hear from all teams in the 16-year-old class. Address all challenges to E. Phillips, 2428 North Ninth street.


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**A Most Remarkable Remedy That Quickly Restores Lost Vigor to Men.**

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Free trial packages of a most remarkable remedy are being mailed to all who will write the State Medical Institute. They cured so many men who had battled for years against the mental and physical suffering of lost manhood that the Institute has decided to distribute free trial packages to all who write. It is a home treatment, and all men who suffer with any form of sexual weakness resulting from youthful folly, premature loss of strength and memory, weak back, varicocele, or emaciation of parts can now cure themselves at home.

The remedy has a peculiarly grateful effect of warmth and seems to act directly to the desired location, giving strength and development just where it is needed. It cures all the ills and troubles that come from years of misuse of the natural functions and has been an absolute success in all cases. A request to the State Medical Institute, 702 First National Bank Building, Ft. Wayne, Ind., stating that you desire one of their free trial packages, will be complied with promptly. The Institute is desirous of reaching that great class of men who are unable to leave home to be treated, and the free sample will enable them to see how easy it is to be cured of sexual weakness when the proper remedies are employed. The Institute makes no restrictions. Any man who writes will be sent a free sample, carefully sealed in a plain package, so that its recipient need have no fear of embarrassment or publicity. Readers are requested to write without delay.


## THE LAST OF CLEMENTS.

**The Once Great Catcher Released From the Cleveland Club.**

CLEVELAND, O., May 18.—The Cleveland Club has commenced the cutting-down process. There were 20 men under contract. This is more than a first division club can afford to carry, and so President Robison decided to cut down the force of his team. The head of John Clements, the catcher, was the first to fall into the basket. Clements has been slow getting into shape, and, as the club has three good men in Zimmer, Sugden and McAllister, Mr. Robison thought it policy to let him go.

"Clements is still good enough for the big league," said Mr. Robison this afternoon. "And so not to deprive a needy club of his services, and so that he may sign where he pleases, I refused to sell him or farm him, but gave him his unconditional release."

It is Mr. Robison's intention to cut the team down to about 14 or 15 players. Sockalexis, Hill, Sullivan, Knepper and Bristow are supposed to be the others who will walk, although so far Clements is the only man who has received a yellow envelope.

**Peixotto Is Dead.**

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Peixotto, by Brutus—by Imp. Kyrle Daly, is dead at the Oakland race track of inflammation of the bowels. His best performance on this coast was seven furlongs in 1:26½, carrying 100 pounds.

**Baseball Notes.**

While the Cincinnatis were here on Sunday, John T. Brush of that club made inquiries in regard to Von der Ahe and learned that the ex-boss of the Browns was a daily absentee from the local grounds. It is understood, by the way, that Von der Ahe has received overtures from several gentlemen with money to throw to the birds in regard to reorganizing the old American Association. Chris, however, is so busy keeping up the beer supply in his several saloons that he has not had time to give the matter of getting back into baseball a thought.

Mr. Stanley Robison, who is representing the St. Louis team in the absence of Mr. Frank Robison, says that as yet there is nothing definite in regard to Griffin joining the St. Louis team.

"Griffin has no objection to playing in St. Louis," said Mr. Robison. "His complaint is with the Brooklyn Club, and from present indications he will not join us until he has come to some agreement with Brooklyn."


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BARBER—Sit. wanted by colored barber with or without tools. Frank Mitchell, 1521 Gay st.

BARBER—Sit. wanted by good young married barber in a good shop; salary or commission. 4754 Maffitt av.

BARTENDER—1st-class; 7 years' experience; best of refs.; no objection to leaving city. Address C 43, Post-Dispatch.

BARTENDER—Wants sit.; 10 years' experience in hotel and club work; first-class mixer. Ad. T 61, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Small set of books wanted to keep by experienced man; not engaged all day. Ad. T 62, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Of 15 wants work of any kind, and would like dishwashing or work around house; will take small pay and board. 1248 Wash st.

BOY—Sit. wanted in office by a boy of 18, who has talent for drawing. Ad. X 58, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Position wanted by boy of 17 in office or wholesale house. Ad. G 62, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Good all-around carpenter wants to work for hotel, factory or jobber; also can do cabinet work. Ad. K 61, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Sit. wanted to drive delivery wagon. Ad. C 62, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Sit. wanted by ex-soldier (married) as driver; not less than $10 week. Fred Schler, 913 N. 15th st.

GROCERY CLERK—Sit. as grocery clerk; No. 1 references; need work. Ad. M 58, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted by middle-aged man to work around house and care for horses and lawn; good references. 4301 Laclede av.

ICE CREAM MAKER—Sit. wanted by a first-class ice cream maker; years of experience; very sober. Ad. F 62, Post-Dispatch.

MACHINIST—Sit. wanted by machinist and tool-maker; A1. Ad. E 61, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—With 1-horse delivery wagon wants work with reliable firm. Address M 54, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. by a midddle aged man of good habits, where he can be useful about house; wants a good home. G. L. W., 1150 K av. west, Cedar Rapids, Io.

MAN—Situation by married man 30 years of age; strictly sober; situation of any kind—driving delivery wagon preferred. Add. W 138, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by white man to work around house and care for horses. Address 1711 Wash.

MAN—Sit. wanted by competent young man for office work; best references. Ad. L 61, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man wants work; private family; room and board; work outside; reference. Ad. D 62, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man of 18 who has a knowledge of bookkeeping and an experienced office boy; wages no object. Ad. H 58, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Position wanted in wholesale or retail liquor store; 3 years' experience; married; sober, industrious and regular habits. Ad. M 62, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Position wanted in shipping department of wholesale house as porter, packer or receiving clerk; good marker; first-class refs. Ad. L 62, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Competent general office man or bill clerk, now employed, wishes to change; city refs. Ad. T 63, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young married man; must have work of any kind; can furnish reference. I. L. Kaufman, 1821 S. 12th st.

MAN—Young man of 21 from small town would like respectable job; fair education. Ad. G 58, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man, 22, wants a sit. of any kind; expert driver; can furnish A1 refs. Ad. W 55, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—House painter wants work by the job or day, especially property owners or private families; good work guaranteed. Frank Schmidt, 620 N. Broadway.

PAINTER—Sit. wanted to paint houses for parties who will furnish own material; have necessary rigging. Ad. F 104, Post-Dispatch.

PHYSICIAN—Wants position; sanitarium, traveling or with old physician; 4 years' experience; refs. Ad. Dr. Locker, Iantha, Mo.

PORTER—Sit. wanted by a young German-American, 28 years old, as porter in some wholesale business. Ad. N 62, Post-Dispatch.

PRINTER—Sit. wanted by good all-around printer; sober; city or country. Ad. E 58, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Position wanted by a competent stenographer; good education; best references. 4020 Iowa.

WALL PAPER CLEANING—Wanted, work at wall paper cleaning; 8 years' experience; send postal. Neal, 222 Marion st.

## HELP WANTED—MALE.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber. 1324 Franklin av.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber at once. 1329 Franklin av.

BARBER WANTED—First-class barber. 3003 Cass av.

BELLBOY WANTED—Bellboy at Hotel Beers.

BILL CLERK WANTED—Must be 1st-class; state where last employed. Ad. A 63, Post-Dispatch.

BLACKSMITH WANTED—1st-class blacksmith; architectural iron work. 2349 S. Broadway.

BLACKSMITHS WANTED—3 or 4 good blacksmiths, accustomed to riveting on car work; 2 bolt headers; carpenters and car builders; steady work and good wages. Apply to Mt. Vernon Car Mfg. Co., Mt. Vernon, Ill.

BOY WANTED—General office use; must do shorthand and typewriting; have own machine; speak German. Apply 19 N. 7th st.

BOY WANTED—In hardware store; one with some experience preferred. Ad. B 64, Post-Dispatch.

BOYS WANTED—To try Harris' $1.98 shoes; made for hard wear. 520 Pine st.

BOY WANTED—With little experience at barber trade. 716 St. Louis av., East St. Louis.

BRASS MOLDER WANTED—823 N. 2d st.

BRASS FINISHER, ETC., WANTED—1 brass finisher and lathe hand; and 1 first-class machinist. American Car and Foundry Co., St. Charles, Mo.

BREAKERS WANTED—20 macadam breakers on O'Fallon, bet. 13th and 14th sts. Skrainka Construction Co.

BUNDLE WRAPPERS WANTED—Five experienced bundle wrappers. Schaper Bros., Broadway.

CARPENTERS WANTED—At once. 4151 Olive st.

COMPOSITORS WANTED—Shultz Publishing Co., 1017 Lucas av.

COOK WANTED—Male cook; must have refs.; call at once. 311 Market st.

COOK WANTED—In small restaurant; male or female. 3750 Easton av.

COOK WANTED—Good 2d cook; at once. Williams' Restaurant, 6th and Morgan; $6 per week.

COOK WANTED—Colored man cook; used to restaurant work; wages $6 weekly. Ad. O 62, Post-Dispatch.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Man dishwasher. 1426 Market st.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—1st-class unmarried colored man to take care of lawn and be useful about the house. 5158 Raymond av.

LABORERS WANTED—At Gravois av. and Morganford rd. Fruin-Bambrick Construction Co.

LABORERS WANTED—To shovel dry clay. Apply to Hydraulic Press Brick Co., King's highway and Frisco R. R.

MACHINISTS WANTED—At once, two first-class, all-round machinists to work in a general jobbing machine shop; good wages and steady work to sober, competent men. Address Jamieson-Combe Iron Works, St. Joseph, Mo.

MACHINIST WANTED—Bicycle repairer, machinist and vulcanizer. Knight Cycle Co., 311 N. 14th st.

MAN WANTED—Steady young man with $50 cash, in office; $9 salary. Ad. N 177, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Good, honest German young man to help around ice cream business. 1333 Benton.

MAN WANTED—1st-class carpet layer and shade hanger who understands furniture repairing. Ad. 2737 Lucas av.

MAN WANTED—7 men; Taylor and Morgan. Wm. Ogle.

MAN WANTED—Milker; experienced man; apply with refs. 217 Wainwright Bldg., 7th and Chestnut sts.

MEAT CUTTER WANTED—1st-class. Apply 513 S. Ewing.

MEN WANTED—500 men to try Rimell's "Precious" Herbal Medicines. 1306½ Franklin av.

MEN WANTED—To excavate for water pipe; 8-hour job; pay $1.75 per day; Pennsylvania av. and Neosho st. Mound City Construction Co.

MEN WANTED—20 men; on 18th and Wash sts., Friday morning. John A. Lynch.

MEN WANTED—To learn barber trade; $60 monthly after only eight weeks' practice; have contracted to furnish barbers for through trains East and West; last year we placed 300 hospital barbers; $15 weekly; the best jobs come through us; call or write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, 1107 Pine st.

MEN WANTED—10 men; on 20th and Walnut sts.; also 10 men on Boyle av. and Westminster; tomorrow morning. E. Whelan & Co.

PADMAKER WANTED—For riding saddles. Apply P. Hayden Saddlery Hardware Co.

PASTE BOY WANTED—One that can work on wall. 2510 Benton st.

PHOTOGRAPHER WANTED—Ad. G 179, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER WANTED—Good colored porter. 304 S. Jefferson av.

PORTER WANTED—At Stewart's Metropolitan Bar, 16th and Carr st.

PRESSER WANTED—On skirts; good pay. J. Schoenbrun, 509 N. 6th st., 4th floor.

PRIVATE diseases a specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary, 1214 Franklin av.

SHOVELERS WANTED—20 shovelers; on 19th and North Market sts; $1.60 a day. James Carroll.

SKINNERS AND LABORERS WANTED—Apply office Heman Construction Co.

TAILOR WANTED—An all-around tailor for the country. F. B. Hauck Cloth Co., 113 N. Broadway.

TEAMSTERS WANTED—Cellar dug; Lucretia and Minerva av. Call morning, 8 o'clock, block east of Clara av.

UPHOLSTERER WANTED—An upholsterer; come ready for work. H. R. Zollinger, 1029 N. Vandeventer av.

WAITER WANTED—A god man waiter at 1026 Franklin av.

WAITER WANTED—At 1111 N. 3d st.

WAITER AND DISHWASHER WANTED—Good. 1237 N. Broadway.

WANTED—Anyone earning less than $15 per week and wishing to earn more by doing a little writing for us at home (no canvassing or peddling) address, with stamp, The Bachelor Publishing Co., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Any person making less than $15 a week, wishing to earn more (no canvassing or peddling) should send stamp to C. H. McIntyre & Co., Cleveland, O.

YARDMAN WANTED—Thistle Restaurant, 8 N. 14th st.

STOVE REPAIRS

For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. BAUER'S, 219 Locust.

## SALESMEN WANTED.

14 words or less, 20 cents.

SALESMAN WANTED—To sell soap to families; 25 per cent commission. Call 117 N. 16th st., from 4 to 6.

SALESMAN WANTED—To go on excursion in suburbs, to sell lots; only 3 hours' work; sale Saturday and Sunday, 2:15; call to-day. Phil Chew, 110 N. 8th st.

SALESMEN WANTED—Complete nursery line; our specialties are winners; advantages other firms cannot duplicate. Lawrence Nursery Co., Lawrence, Kan.

SALESMEN WANTED—$10 daily earnings for 1st-class salesmen; best side line; 100 doz., 10c; consumers' novelty, only $15; sells at sight; all stores; doz. 60c; gross $6. For terms, sample doz., send 25c; 5 doz. $1; 12 doz. $2. 585 W. Chicago av.; Wm. Gottschalk, Chicago, Ill.; sole agent wanted; $100 monthly.

## AGENTS WANTED.

14 words or less, 20 cents.

AGENTS WANTED—City and country; sell "Dewey" button; sample 5c. St. Louis Button Co., 620 N. Broadway.

AGENTS WANTED—We will pay you $15 a week to introduce our Up-to-Date Tailor System Dress Charts. Cushing Mfg. Co., Parsons, Kan.

AGENTS WANTED—Grand prize offer; agents making $30 per week; double commissions and prizes for men and women; entirely new. Murillo, 1314 Olive st.

AGENTS WANTED—Agency work is poor business if one has to be "broke" half of the time; we have a good article and a man or woman who could not sell it rapidly need not hope for success as an agent; investigate this. Putlive Bros., Keokuk, Io

AGENTS WANTED—Photo agents; latest and best ticket; double commission; also premium. Bishop, 1503 Washington av.

AGENTS WANTED—Take orders for photo buttons and jewelry; popular and easy to take; sample free. St. Louis Button Co., 620 N. Broadway.

AGENTS WANTED—We pay $15 a week and expenses to men with rigs to introduce our poultry compound. Javelle Mfg. Co., Parsons, Kan.

AGENTS WANTED—Photo ticket agents make $3 per day; sure thing. Willyerd, 810 Olive st.

## PARTNERS WANTED.

14 words or less, 20 cents.

PARTNER WANTED—Young business man with $5000. Ad. F 61, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Partner with $5000 to book on races; will deed over property to insure against loss. Ad. E 59, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Lady, with $300, in confectionery and ice cream business. S. W. Cor. Laclede and Garrison avs.

PARTNER WANTED—Party with $200 to join me in opening a first-class saloon; I have fine fixtures and good stock; want to change location. Ad. L 63, Post-Dispatch.

## CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS.

14 words or less, 20 cents.

COLLECTOR WANTED—1 good collector and 2 solicitors. Ad. N 61, Post-Dispatch.

MEN or women to canvass homes with well advertised special shoes for women's comfort; great sellers; quick returns. Una, 7 Temple pl., Boston, Mass.

SOLICITORS WANTED—Ladies or gentlemen; trade solicitors for latest fashionable chewing gum. Ad. A 61, Post-Dispatch.

SOLICITOR WANTED—Experienced life insurance collector and solicitor for old reliable company. Ad. O 61, Post-Dispatch.

SOLICITORS WANTED—4 good solicitors; either sex; $2.50 to $3 a day; 5 to 7 p. m. 1513 Washington av., basement.

## SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 words or less, 5 cents.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, by young lady, position as bookkeeper; general office work; typewriting; experienced. Ad. C 52, Post-Dispatch.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted by good, steady girl as chambermaid or general housework; to leave city; reference if required. 820 S. 8th st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by middle-aged German woman to do plain cooking; small family; no washing. Call 924 N. 15th st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by middle-aged German woman as cook or housekeeper; best references. 1219 N. 10th st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by experienced cook in private family; no objection to suburbs; references. 3608 Morgan st.

COOK—Situation by first-class cook in boarding house, city or country. 815 N. 21st st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by good plain cook who will be found reliable in her work. Ad. or call at 932 N. 14th st.

COOK—Wanted, sit. as cook or housekeeper by June 1, by an intelligent widow with daughter 14 years old; good cook. Ad. G 57, Post-Dispatch.

DISHWASHER—Sit. wanted by woman to wash dishes or work in kitchen. 1930 Wash st., rear.

DRESSMAKER—Dressmaker wishes a few more engagements; sews reasonable. A., 3113 Easton.

DRESSMAKER—Dressmaking wanted in families by 1st-class cutter and fitter; terms very reasonable. 2806 Olive st.

GIRL—Colored girl wants house cleaning by the day, or as laundress. 2742 Walnut st.

HOUSEGIRL—Experienced housegirl, German, wants sit. in small family; no washing or ironing. 2035 Howard st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by an experienced girl to do general housework in family of 2 or 3; good cook; no washing. Call 620A Marion st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by young widow as housekeeper for a refined gentleman over 40; write full particulars. Ad. T 60, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Refined young lady desires position as housekeeper for refined widower; no objection to small family. Add. T 107, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS—1st-class German laundress will take family washing home; best references. 4539 Shaw av.

LAUNDRESS—Widow lady would like family washing to take home; rough, dry; also go out by day. 4443 Hunt av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored laundress to do washing and ironing by day. 3223 Chestnut.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class colored laundress; wages $1.25 day. 2119 Walnut st.

LAUNDRESS—Washing wanted to take home. Call 1913 Whittier st.

NURSE—Sit. wanted by experienced nurse girl; knows how to take best care of children. 2126 Franklin av.

STENOGRAPHER—Competent young lady, operating Remington or Smith machine, desires position; moderate salary and best of references. Ad. D 54, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—Position wanted as buttonhole maker for dressmaker or tailor. Ad. M 63, Post-Dispatch.

WASHING—Situation by white woman; would like washing to take home or will go out; live near French Market. Add. W 62, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by middle-aged woman for light housework, without washing. 1613 Pine.

YOUNG LADY—Situation by young lady, 18 years of age, office or confectionery store. Add. H 116, Post-Dispatch.

$3 COMMUNION photos reduced to $2 a dozen. When, 1631 Franklin av.

## HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

14 words or less, 10 cents. Business announcements, 10 cents per line.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Lady bookkeeper for keeping books and time for a workroom of a large factory; only those that have a practical knowledge in this line will be considered. Ad. K 63, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Lady bookkeeper; speak German; must have machine; typewriter and shorthand and experienced. Apply 19 N. 7th st.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—Industrious, able white woman. Apply Grace Hotel, 414 Market st., at once.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—A No. 1 elderly white woman. Ad. P. 58, Post-Dispatch.

COMPOSITOR WANTED—Experienced, steady lady compositor. At 1414 Locust st. C. D. Tresenriter.

COOK WANTED—Cook in private family. 2927 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—Good girl to cook; family of 4; white or colored. Union Hotel, 14th and Washington av.

COOK WANTED—Colored cook. 3427 Morgan st.

COOK WANTED—No. 1 cook, to assist with housework. 4019 Olive st.

COOK WANTED—A good cook. At once. 5025 Cabanne av.

COOK WANTED—Also do downstairs work; German preferred. 1115 S. 10th st.

COOK WANTED—Experienced cook; middle-aged woman with reference. 2200 Locust st.

COOK WANTED—Good cook. 4408 Delmar av.

COOK WANTED—Good cook; small family; every convenience. 4421 Laclede av.

COOK WANTED—A young colored woman to cook. 3694 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—Good cook; German preferred. 1808 Hickory st.

CUTTER WANTED—As assistant on ladies muslin underwear and shirt waists. 508 Washington av., 3d floor.

DEMONSTRATORS WANTED—Ad. M 61, Post-Dispatch.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls taught free, shorthand and typewriting; positions secured. Call 1219 Leonard av., cor. Easton av.

GIRLS WANTED—Hands to make jumpers, overalls and drawers. 913 N. 7th st.

GIRL WANTED—Small girl to help wash dishes and run errands. 3701 Kossuth av.

GIRL WANTED—To assist in housework and attend to children. 3822 Evans av.

GIRLS WANTED—Finishers on fine pants. 327 S. Ewing av.

GIRLS WANTED—10 experienced bindery girls. F. H. Hesse Printing Co., 123 Locust st.

GIRLS WANTED—To sew awnings; good pay. American Tent and Awning Co., 316 Chestnut st.

GIRL WANTED—A German girl in boarding-house. 1700 Russell av.

GIRL WANTED—Young girl who understands dining-room work. Call at once 2305 Washington av.

GIRL WANTED—To do cooking, washing and ironing; Catholic preferred. 2819 N. 23d st.

GIRL WANTED—To wash and assist with housework; $11. 3112 Laclede av.

GIRL WANTED—At 2724 Walnut st.; two in family.

GIRL WANTED—A good strong girl to cook, wash and iron; German or Swede preferred. 1516 Washington av.

GIRLS WANTED—For power machines and finishers on fine pants. Apply 1722 S. 7th st.

GIRLS WANTED—To work on pants, overalls and duck coats; good wages and steady employment. Premium Mfg. Co., 1008 St. Charles st.

GIRL WANTED—1426 Market st.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl; 3 in family; no washing. 1033 Chouteau av.

GIRLS WANTED—1 starcher one bosoms and 1 body ironer. Century Laundry, 828 S. 18th st.

GIRLS WANTED—Hand shirt ironers, waist ironers and band ironers at Imperial Laundry, 2807 Chouteau av.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced girl at once; good wages. 2948 Chestnut st.

GIRL OR WOMAN WANTED—Girl or woman to work in restaurant. 1015 S. Broadway.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl, about 15, to assist in family of 2. 4577 Garfield av.

GIRL WANTED—Young girl for upstairs work and to help with baby. 3620 Blaine av., two blocks south of Park av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron; family of three. 3620 Blaine av., two blocks south of Park av.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced book folders and sewers. Becktold Printing and Book Mfg. Co., 210 Pine st.

GIRL WANTED—1st-class girl at 3650 Finney av.; best of references required; German preferred.

GIRL WANTED—Girl about 15 years old. Inquire 2323 N. Broadway.

GIRLS WANTED—50 good skirt makers. The Grand Mfg. Co., 700 N. 7th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework in small family; German preferred. 3831 Cleveland av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. 2517 Benton st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Honest, elderly woman for light housework. 907 Hickory st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework and to assist in bakery. 2736 Chouteau av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 1930 Virginia av., between Russell and Geyer av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good German girl for general housework. 2744 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for housework; small family; go to country for summer. 3227 Lafayette av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A young girl to assist in light housework; no washing. 1533 Carr st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron; nice place; good wages. 3651 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good, neat girl to do general housework in family of 2; good home to right party. 5039A Kensington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl to do general housework; 2 in family; good wages. Apply 5216 Cabanne av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl to do general housework and assist in cooking, washing and ironing. 3620 N. 9th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl to do general housework; 3 in family. Apply at once, 2907A St. Vincent av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework; call Friday a. m. 2502 N. Grand av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl to do general housework; must have good references. Inquire at 4419 W. Pine bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to do light housework. 3871 Windsor pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl about 15 years old to assist with housework. 920 Benton st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; liberal wages; good home; German preferred. 4829 Fountain av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good white girl for housework; one to sleep at home. Apply side entrance 1622 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; good wages. 2615 Lafayette av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework. 1100 N. Compton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; good home and wages; reference required. 5263 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist with general housework. 2600 Stoddard st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Country girl for general housework. McCarthy, Matalia av., near Gross Park, East St. Louis, Ill.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A neat German young girl for general housework. 1316 Hickory st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good German girl in a family of 3; nice home. 1402 Elliot av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young colored girl for general housework at once. 1901 N. Grand av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; small family. 4252A Delmar av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages; no outside work. 4019 West Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Please call Friday 4509A Easton av., near Cora.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4059 West Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Nice white girl to do housework and take care of child 5 years old. 4428 Forest Park bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for housework; small family. Call 953 Hamilton avenue.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework; family of 3. 4016 Forest Park bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A reliable white servant for diningroom and housework. 4537 Lindell bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl to do general housework. 1505 Hickory st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced woman for cooking and general housework; no washing; bring references; good wages. Salesrooms New York Storage Co., 2219 Wash st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl to do general housework; private family; German preferred. 3305 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl to do light housework; good wages. 2709 Gamble st., near Jefferson and Franklin avs.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl to do general housework. 3041 Thomas st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist general housework. 2328 Eugenia st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1621 Carroll st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; after 6 o'clock. 3404 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3210 St. Vincent av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Woman or girl to do housework. 3020 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good colored girl for housework; good reference required. 3104 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; three in family; 6-room house. 5144 Kensington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Nice housegirl; colored; also for dining room and ironing. 3126 W. Pine.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4133 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Middle-aged woman for general housework. 5731 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; good wages; no washing. 4345 West Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Housegirl. 1219 Chestnut.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 2907 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. L. Barnard, 4022A Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 4210 Delmar av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; reference required. 4029 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1235 N. Grand av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; also chambermaid, for suburbs. Apply after 9 o'clock Friday morning 3608 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. 5243 Vernon.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do washing and ironing and general housework; references required. Apply to Mrs. Jas. G. Nugent, 5847 Maple av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German housegirl; must understand cooking; fine, good position. 1616 S. Compton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl of about 18 to do light housework and assist in family sewing; refs. required. 3535 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 4061A Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework and to assist in washing and ironing. 2846 Russell av.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Housekeeper for plain light housework; good home; widower. Ad. R 59, Post-Dispatch.

IRONERS WANTED—2 1st-class ironers on negligee shirts; steady work guaranteed. Apply Paul E. Wolff Shirt Co., 417 N. 4th st.

IRONER WANTED—First-class shirt waist ironer. Apply at once Superior Laundry Co., 1745 S. 18th st.

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED—Woman or girl to work in kitchen. 2101 Clark av.

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED—Good kitchen girl; in coffee house. 904 St. Charles st.

LADY WANTED—Lady to take orders; experience unnecessary. Call 2829 Easton av.

LADY WANTED—Well-appearing young lady who understands stenography to travel. Ad. T 140, Post-Dispatch.

LADIES WANTED—Two energetic ladies for refined position. Apply in person with reference 3553 Cass av.

LADIES WANTED—Ladies are making $3 to $4 daily selling our toilet articles; none but refined ladies need apply; may call as late as 9 p. m. Thursday and Friday at our office, 1510 Washington av.

LADIES WANTED—To advertise baking powder; salary, $5 and car fare. 122 N. 3d st., room 3.

MACHINE HANDS AND FINISHERS WANTED—Machine hands and finishers to sew on good pants. 1452 Benton st.

MAID WANTED—Colored maid; not over 18. Goldsmith Studio, 1012 Olive st.

MAID AND WAITRESS WANTED—White. Call promptly, with references, 4004 Lindell av.

NECKWEAR CUTTER WANTED—1st-class; at once. 711 N. 7th st.

NURSE WANTED—Respectable woman as nurse for small children; references required. Apply at 401 N. Taylor av., cor. McPherson.

NURSE GIRL WANTED—Not over 16; liberal wages. 4825 Fountain av.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Aged 12 to 15 years; work home and clothes; good to right one. Ad. E 63, Post-Dispatch.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—References required. 5640 Cates av., Cabanne.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Good nursegirl; German preferred. 4469 Morgan st.

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SKIVER WANTED—Experienced skiver. Desnoyers Shoe Co., 3d floor.

STARCHERS AND IRONERS WANTED—Girl starchers and lady clothes ironers. Union Laundry Co., 2008 Morgan st.

TICK MAKERS WANTED—Experienced tick makers on power machines. Hamilton-Sugden Mfg. Co., 1133 Collins st.

WOMAN WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework; 2 in family; no washing. 120 S. 4th st.

WOMAN WANTED—For light housework. 2344 Pine st.

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14 words or less, 20 cents.

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When two strong men stand face to face,
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## ROOMS FOR RENT.

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BELL AV., 3028—Pleas. rooms; home comforts; good neighborhood; conv. location; terms reas.

BIDDLE ST., 1509—For rent, 1st floor; 3 rooms; $7. John Maguire Real Estate Co., 107 N. 8th.

BOYLE AV., 7 N.—Near Laclede—Nicely furnished front room for 1 or 2 gents.

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CASS AV., 2811—Furnished room for gents or light housekeeping.

CHESTNUT ST., 1409—Nice clean front parlor for 2 gents; southern exposure; cheap rent.

CHESTNUT ST., 3507—Nice and neat single-room for gents; also double room; cheap.

CHESTNUT ST., 3109½—Neatly furnished front and back large and small rooms to gentlemen; cheap rent.

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CHOUTEAU AV., 1818—Nicely furnished connecting rooms for housekeeping; also choice rooms for gents; $10 per month.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1221—2 nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; cheap.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1516—Nicely furnished 2d-story front for one or two; private family.

DELMAR AV., 3927—2d and 3d-floor front rooms; large and airy; southern exposure; breakfast if desired.

EASTON AV., 2925—Neatly furnished rooms; fine beds; southern exposure; terms, $2 and up.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 1123 N.—Nicely fur. room for 1 or 2 gents; private family.

ERICSSON—2608 Locust st.—Apartments for gentlemen; has bicycle stable, gymnasium, hot and cold baths.

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FINNEY AV., 3615—Two choice unfurnished rooms, $10; large light, cool, southern exposure, large front window, first floor, bath, hall, etc.; no children or other roomers; 3 rooms, $12.

FINNEY AV., 3761—For rent, 2 large furnished connecting rooms; $16; for ladies or gents employed.

FRANKLIN AV., 3016A—Near Garrison—Elegantly furnished rooms; all modern conveniences; reasonable terms.

FRANKLIN AV., 821½—Large, well-furnished rooms for housekeeping; $1.75 weekly.

FRANKLIN AV., 3410—2d-story front room; also connecting rooms; newly furnished; modern conv.

FRANKLIN AV. 3132—Desirable 2d-floor front and back rooms; furnished; private family.

FRANKLIN AV., 3310—Handsomely furnished front rooms, complete for housekeeping; modern conveniences; private family.

GARRISON AV., 620A N.—2 beautiful cozy cool rooms; front and back parlors; modern; very reasonable.

GARRISON AV., 522 N.—Desirable front rooms over drug store; cool and pleasant; nicely fur.

GEYER AV., 2713—2 nice rooms, furnished or unfurnished; modern.

HICKORY ST., 3314—3 rooms 1st floor; $8. Key 3314A. Keeley, 1113 Chestnut st.

HOME—Young lady can have good home with widow; $2.50 a week. Add. F 119, Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON AV., 1645 S. Double parlor or 2d floor front room; with alcove; well furnished.

JEFFERSON AV., 1101 N.—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; $1.50 week.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2630—2 connecting rooms; furnished for housekeeping; or single rooms; on 2 car lines.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 709 N.—Furnished front room for two gents, ladies or couple; private.

LOCUST ST., 2806—Nicely fur. front and back rooms with bath.

LOCUST ST., 2714—Neatly fur. 2d floor front room; all conveniences; also other rooms.

LUCAS AV., 2933—Neatly furnished front room; also other rooms; with bath.

LUCKY ST., 3844A—3 rooms; 1st floor; $8. Key 3844. Keeley, 1113 Chestnut st.

LUCAS AV., 2737—Two connecting front rooms for housekeeping; southern exposure; with gas for cooking.

MORGAN ST., 3300—2 lovely furnished front corner rooms; single or en suite; to gentlemen.

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MORGAN ST., 2735—Beautiful front and connecting rooms; southern exposure; nicely furnished, for housekeeping or sleeping.

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OLIVE ST., 3020—Nicely furnished front and back rooms on third floor; all conveniences; rent reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 3007—Two nicely furnished second-story front rooms, suitable for light housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 2114—Handsomely furnished second-story front and other rooms; gas, bath; terms reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 2117—Nicely furnished front and side rooms, for light housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 2821—Elegant rooms, 25c, 50c and $1.50 per day; with bath.

OLIVE ST., 2821—Elegant rooms, with bath; $4 and $5 per month.

OLIVE ST., 2700—Large front room for housekeeping; and other rooms; sleeping rooms, $1.50 to $2.50 per week.

OLIVE ST., 3666—Handsomely furnished 2d and 3d-story front room; southern exposure; reas.

OLIVE ST., 2329—2 connecting unfurnished rooms; 2d floor.

OLIVE ST., 2100—Furnished front rooms; for gentlemen only; hot water; corner house.

OLIVE ST., 2634—Ground floor, front and back parlor; also single rooms.

PINE ST., 2731—Large front room for three, separate beds; also other rooms; southern exposure.

PINE ST., 1311—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping and roomers; $1 per week up.

PINE ST., 2324—Beautifully furnished room, with kitchen; also back parlor.

ROOM—Cheap furnished or unfurnished room, with use of gasoline stove. Ad. D 61, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Elegant large rooms, single or en suite, furnished; gentlemen or couple; references; Delmar av., west of Vandeventer. Add. D 63, Post-Dispatch.

## ROOMS FOR RENT.

14 words or less, 10 cents.

SHERIDAN AV., 8130—3 unfurnished rooms; reas.

SIXTEENTH ST., 1439½ N.—Nice front, with adjoining room; completely furnished for housekeeping; with stove, refrigerator, water, etc.; reasonable and respectable.

SOULARD ST., 1016—For rent, 2 furnished rooms for 2 gentlemen or light housekeeping.

THIRTEENTH ST., 1120 S.—1 room furnished for housekeeping, $3; 1 unfurnished, $2.50; private.

VANDEVENTER AV., 718A N. (Near Delmar)—Desirable room; newly furnished; bath and conveniences; reasonable.

WASH ST., 1818—Nicely furnished room for gents or housekeeping; very reasonable.

WASH ST., 1802—Nice hall room, $1.25 a week, with bath.

WASHINGTON AV., 2626—2 nicely furnished connecting rooms for light housekeeping; also other rooms.

WASHINGTON AV., 1209—Pleasant furnished rooms, rent moderate.

WASHINGTON AV., 1422—A good basement room; also hall room.

WASHINGTON AV., 2828—Parlors, suitable for doctors; also single or en suite.

WASHINGTON AV., 1210—Nicely furnished basement room for washerwoman; large yard for clothes.

WEBSTER AV., 1304—First and second story front rooms, furnished for housekeeping or roomers.

1232 S. EIGHTH ST.—3 nice large rooms; first or second floor; $9.

## ROOMS WITH BOARD.

14 words or less 10 cents.

BELL AV., 3028—Cool pleasant rooms for summer; good table; terms reasonable.

BOARD—Refined couple, having large, strictly modern house, desire congenial couple to board with them; large south room; elegantly furnished; call afternoon or evening. 5051 Page.

CHESTNUT ST., 3010—Fur. rooms, with or without board; light housekeeping; cheap.

DAYTON ST., 2707—Well furnished rooms, with or without board.

DELMAR AV., 3822—3d-story room; so. ex.; also 2d-story room; excellent board.

DELMAR AV., 4008—Tastefully furnished 2d floor front room; 4 windows; daintily served table.

DELMAR AV., 3856—Elegantly furnished front room, with excellent board; to couple or 2 gentlemen.

FINNEY AV., 3667—Furnished rooms, with board, for one or two gentlemen; private family; conv.

FRANKLIN AV., 3431—Lovely parlor for doctor on large 2d floor; front room; furnished to suit; large lawn and trees; meals with family if desired.

GARRISON AV., 1341—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences; good board; home comforts; terms reasonable.

GIBSON AV., 4223—Gentlemen boarders; nice locality; near Forest Park; reasonable rates.

LACLEDE AV., 3112—2d story front room; 2 meals a day, $13.50.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2846—Well furnished large room, with good board.

LOCUST ST., 2827—Nice, large, cool room, with 1st-class board; everything fresh and new.

LOCUST ST., 3150—Large 2d story front room; 1st-class board; private family; gentlemen preferred.

LOCUST ST., 1804—Desirable rooms, with board; centrally located; cars direct to Fair Grounds.

LOCUST ST., 3147—First-class board; modern house; beautiful rooms; day boarders accommodated.

LOCUST ST., 3145—Handsomely fur. 2d story front room; also rear room; good board; 1st-class service.

LOCUST ST., 2807—Fine boarding; beautiful rooms; newly furnished; superior table; southern exposure; reasonable.

LOCUST ST., 2631—Nicely furnished hall rooms; southeastern exposure; excellent board.

LOCUST ST., 3025—2 large, cool rooms; large grounds; good board.

LOCUST ST., 2804—Desirable front and other rooms; best board and service; reasonable; refs.

LUCAS AV., 3414—Large, unfurnished room, with board; southern exposure; refined family; terms moderate.

LUCAS AV., 3038—Front room, with or without board, for two; reasonable; all conveniences.

MISSOURI AV., 1615—Pleasant rooms with board; opposite Lafayette Park; desirable summer location.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1020—Neatly furnished room, with or without board.

MORGAN ST., 3329—Nicely furnished second-story room, first-class board and accommodations; reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 2916—Furnished front room, with good board; $4 per week; all conveniences.

MORGAN ST., 3435—Newly fur. room, with board; good location; also day board; reasonable rates.

MORGAN ST., 3400—Large, nicely fur. front room, with good board; suitable for 2 gentlemen or couple; all conveniences; reasonable rate.

OLIVE ST., 1519—Nicely fur. rooms, with board; couple or 2 gentlemen; $4 per week.

PINE ST., 2911—Second floor alcove front room, with board; other desirable rooms; reasonable.

PINE ST., 3218—Desirable room, with good board; day boarders accommodated; terms reasonable.

PINE ST., 2904—Nicely furnished room; so. ex.; with good board; very reasonable.

ROOM—Lovely 2d story front room; West End; convenient 2 car lines; home of widow; no other boarders; would rent to refined lady; with board. Address R 38, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—2 large, beautiful airy front rooms with alcove; all conveniences; first-class table. Ad. L 60, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—2 respectable young men can find comfortable home in refined Jewish private family; South Side; near Broadway. Address B 56, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—2 large 2d-story newly furnished rooms; southern exposure; modern conveniences; home comforts; for 2 gentlemen; West End, near Forest Park, and 3 car lines; widow's own new home; no small children. Ad. D 57, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Have room and board, reasonable, for two people; cool house; large grounds; bath; private family; references exchanged. Add. R 62, Post-Dispatch.

THOMAS ST., 2946—Room and board for lady; $3 week; nice location; upper bell.

TWENTY-FIRST ST., 313 S.—Nicely fur. room, with board; for 2 gents.

WASH ST., 1735—Wanted, 2 gents for room and board; separate beds if preferred.

WASHINGTON AV., 3036—A few very desirable rooms, with board; gentlemen or couple.

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14 words or less, 10 cents.

WASHINGTON AV., 3145—Lovely, cool 2d-floor rooms; superior table; all convs.; reas.

WASHINGTON AV., 3885—Nicely furnished room, with or without board; hot bath; private fam.

WAVERLY PL., 1747—Opposite Lafayette Park—Neatly furnished 2d-story front room; large yard; room and board.

WEST BELLE PL., 4443—Large furnished front room; southern exposure; all conveniences; excellent board; private family; no children; Suburban or Lindell cars.

WEST BELLE PL., 4300—Large second-story front room, furnished or unfurnished, with board; all conveniences.

WEST CHESTNUT ST., 3528—Nicely fur. front room; hot and cold water; superior table; reas.

WES TCHESTNUT ST., 2735—Nice bright airy rooms; 2d floor; gents or light housekeeping; so. ex.; other rooms; board optional; ref.

WEST PINE ST., 3761—Cool room with board to couple or 2 gentlemen; references exchanged.

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BOARD AND ROOM WANTED—Good board and room in respectable family by young man; South Side. Ad. B 62, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD AND ROOM WANTED—By young man; price not to exceed $3 per week; with 2 meals and lunch; east of Garrison, between St. Louis and Chouteau avs. Ad. G 61, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD AND ROOM WANTED—By a young gentleman; in private family; between 4000 and 5000 west, Delmar and Page; state terms. Ad. W 59, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—Young man wants board with strictly private family; must be reasonable; refs. given and required; state terms. Add. X 62, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Young man wants room and board in private family north of Cass av.; state terms. Add. X 61, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—In strictly private family, west of Grand av. or suburbs; by refined young couple; must be reasonable; state price. Ad. H 61, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By young lady employed; in private, respectable family. Ad. R 63, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED—Lady and gentleman want rooms and board with private family; convenient to parks. Ad. P 62, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By gentleman; room, breakfast and dinner; southern part of city; private family; moderate; describe what you have and state price. Ad. O 61, Post-Dispatch.

## SUMMER BOARD.

14 words or less 10 cents.

BOARDERS WANTED—Country boarders; fine lawn, grove; near station; fruit, vegetables. Box 51, Ferguson, Mo.

## DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

14 words or less 10 cents.

CAROLINE ST., 3013-3017—Brick cottages, 4 rooms, hall, gas, bath; $15; water paid.

CHANNING AV., 105 N.—10 rooms; all conveniences; partly furnished; good location for boarders; $30.

GRACE AV., 3518 S.—1 block west of Grand av.; 6 rooms, 2 stables, chicken house, grapes; lot 100x140 feet; $18.

HIGH ST., 922 N.—10-room house, finished attic; stable; $30. Apply 521 Franklin av.

KENNERLY AV., 4809—6-room detached brick; bath, yard and sheds; only $18; month's rent free. John S. Blake & Bro., 17 N. 7th st.

LOCUST ST., 2812—12 rooms; gas fixtures; all conveniences; front portico; $45. Lafayette av., 2620—10 rooms; conveniences; low rent. Lafayette av., 2634—7 rooms; only $20. John Maguire Real Estate Co., 107 N. 8th st.

LOCUST ST., 2932—3 or 5 room cool unfurnished flat; mod. conv.; lovely locality; reasonable.

MARGARETTA AV., 4200A—Nice brick cottage and yard; very cheap. Call 4200A Margaretta av., corner of Turner.

PINE ST., 1503—10-room house; bath, yard; low rent; keys 521 Franklin av.

SAN FRANCISCO AV., 4324—5-room frame cottage; newly papered; rent $10.

SHAW AV. PL., 3—9-room double brick dwelling, all convs.; lot 80 feet, fronting on private park place, 500 feet west of Grand av., just north of Shaw av., being one of 10 delightful residences, free from noise and convenient to 3 lines of cars; $540 per annum; open for inspection.

ST. FERDINAND AV., 4371—For rent, a neat 3-room cottage; private yard; city water; open; $10.25.

THOMAS ST., 2841—8-room stone front house; newly papered and whitened; furnished; laundry; $27.50; good neighborhood.

TURNER AV., 3914—3-room cottage and barn; $7 permonth. Inquire 508A N. 15th st.

TWENTY-SECOND ST., 1821 N.—Nice six-room house, with a fine cellar.

## FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.

14 words or less 10 cents.

GAMBLE ST., 2908—7 rooms, besides finished attis and laundry; furnace, hot water, bath; closets; in good order; for $25. Key at 2904. Apply J. C. Way, Lincoln Trust bldg.

HIGH ST., 922 N.—10-room house; furnished; attic, stable, yard. Apply 521 Franklin av.

HOUSE—Furnished house, in Webster Groves; 12 rooms, large grounds; everything complete and in perfect order; shade, fruits, flowers. Address C 57, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE—West End—Stylishly furnished; several boarders; convenient to cars. Apply C 55, Post-Dispatch.

RESIDENCE—Modern well-furnished residence, over the summer; references exchanged. Ad. X 59, Post-Dispatch.

## FLATS FOR RENT.

14 words or less 10 cents.

ARCO AV., 4464A—4-room flat; bath and gas; one block from Forest Park; only $14.

ARMSTRONG AV., 1025 (near Chouteau)—3-room flat; gas and water; $10 to small family.

BENTON ST., 1115—Nice 3-room flat, first floor; newly papered.

COMPTON AV., 913½—4 rooms, first floor, bath, water and janitor service free; open; only $17. John S. Blake & Bro., 17 N. 7th st.

EADS AV.—S. W. Cor. Texas—2d floor, 3-room flat; bath, gas, large closets; very desirable.

EASTON AV., 5331—5 rooms, brick; bath; marble front; $20. Love, 209 N. 8th st.

EASTON AV., 4830—Very desirable flat; large and airy; hot and cold water; bath; modern improvements; rent free until June 1; small family; see them.

ELEVENTH ST., 1112 AND 1105 S. (Bet. Chouteau av. and Hickory st.)—East 2 nice rooms and kitchen; nice repair; apply next door.

FINNEY AV., 4252—4-room flat; bath, gas, laundry, yard; now open. Loring, 506 Olive st.

FINNEY AV., 4009—4 rooms, second floor, bath; only $16. John S. Blake & Bro., 17 N. 7th st.

FLAT—For rent, 7-room flat, bath and closet; fine order. Noite, 1723 N. 10th st.

FLATS—For rent, new modern flat; 1st and 2d floors; cemented laundry; $12 and $14. Call 3019 Sarah st.

FOURTEENTH ST., 1831 S.—Elegant new four-room flats; rent $14; very cheap.

FRANCIS ST., 1447—2d floor, 3-room flat; cleaned, gas, cellar; nice neighborhood; block from Easton and Grand avs.; $11.

GRAND AV., 4118 N.—Modern 5-room flat; keys at 4122.

IRMA AV., 1031—4 rooms, 1st fl.; bath; only $13; open. John S. Blake & Bro., 17 N. 7th st.

LUCRETIA AV., 1419A—4-room modern flat; newly papered; $13; Easton av. car; stop at Clara av.

MONROE ST., 1112—4-room flat; 2d floor; rent $10.

OLIVE ST., 4003—8 rooms, reception hall, porch, combination fixtures; rent reduced to $35.

OLIVE ST., 4109—5-room flat and bath; laundry, yard; low rent. Apply 4111 Olive st.

OLIVE ST., 4109—5-room flat, bath, laundry, yard. Apply 4111 Olive st.

OLIVE ST., 3719—6 rooms, 2 porches; steam heat, hot water, bath, laundry; perfect service.

PRESTON PL., 1755—5-room flat; bath; newly decorated; southern exposure; key at 1614 S. 18th st.

SUBURBAN AV., 6200A—3-room flat; bath and w. c.; $10. Suburban car.

TOWER GROVE AV., 1507—3-room flat and alcove, $10 per month; open. Loring, 506 Olive.

VICTOR ST., 1105A—3-room flat; water in kitchen; $7; keys 521 Franklin av.

## FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.

14 words or less, 10 cents.

DICKSON ST., 2951—Handsomely furnished 3-room flat; second floor; gas, bath and laundry.

FRANKLIN AV., 2844A—Widow wishes to room 3 or 4 gents in fine, newly fur. flat.

PAGE AV., 4266—Furnished flat; 4 rooms or 2; gas range; light housekeeping; parties without children.

## HO[USES,] ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.
14 words or less 10 cents.

FLAT WANTED—3 or 4-room flat, by family of 3 ... south of Chouteau av. preferred; state rent ... O 63, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—3 or 4-room flat; 1st-floor, facing south in South St. Louis; state price. I. J. Fleming, 604 Market st.

## FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED.
14 words or less, 10 cents.

FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED—To take charge of furnished house during summer months; excellent care given; will pay rental of $20; reference. Ad. B 63, Post-Dispatch.

## SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR RENT.
14 words or less 10 cents.

HOUSE—For rent, pleasant furnished home for small family; price reasonable. Address S. A. Moody, Real Estate Agent, Webster Groves, Mo.

HOUSE—Beautiful house of 8 rooms; fruit and shade trees; near station; South Webster Groves; low rent. W. A. Stine, room 917, 4th and Locust sts.

## TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.
14 words or less 10 cents.

BUILDING—4 floors, 45x75; separately or together; light 4 sides; will alter to suit; opposite park. Apply Thos. Warren, 200 N. 2d st.

DESK ROOM—Best location in city; suite 1611 Chemical Bldg.; corner rooms; top floor.

FRANKLIN AV., 523—Elegant store; best retail location; rent reduced; keys 521 Franklin av.

HOTEL—For rent, Commercial Hotel; opposite Vandalia depot; terms very reasonable. Ad. Hotel Gisler, Highland, Ill.

## LOST AND FOUND.
14 words or less, 10 cents.

### Lost.

BOOK COVER—Lost one mileage book cover, containing valuable papers. Return to 3237 Morgan st. and receive reward.

COW—Lost or strayed, a large-sized Jersey cow; dark brown and black head; right horn cut off about 2 inches. Return to 5070 Ridge av.; reward.

COW—Lost, a small brown mooley cow, with a white face, and halter. Please return to 2584 Montgomery st.

COW—Lost or strayed, yellow mooly cow; liberal reward. 4527 Forest Park bl.

DOG—Lost, black and white Lewellyn setter; liberal reward. Return to 1219 Bayard av.

MARE—Strayed, bay mare, 14 hands high; white star on forehead; 2 white hind feet. Return to 7006 Pennsylvania av. and receive reward.

PANTS—Lost, a bundle of pants; on Grand, near Chippewa. Return to Marks & Hass, 10th and Lucas, and receive reward.

SHAWL—Lost, left on settee in the lower building at the Suburban Garden, about 11 in forenoon of Tuesday, the 16th, a black crape shawl; will the lady who sat near the entrance to the garden upstairs arranging glove please send me word and description, if she can, of any one who may have taken the shawl, it being valued highly, as it was the property of a deceased mother. Ad. Mrs. Payne, 2938 Locust st.

UMBRELLA—Lost, silk umbrella on Kirkwood car; Friday evening. Ad. P. J. Denny, Kirkwood, and receive reward.

WATCH—Lost, Tuesday evening, ladies' gold watch and chain on Leonard bet. Morgan and Washington av.; initials on case L. T. Reward if returned to 3307 Lucas av.

WATCH—Lost, Monday, gold watch; "E" on cover; liberal reward; no questions asked. Ad. P 61, Post-Dispatch.

### Found.

COW—Found, small brown cow, 2 white spots on the flanks. 4342 Duncan av.

DOG—Found, water spaniel dog, on May 17; about a year old; dark brown. 1246 S. 3d st.

## THEATRICAL.
14 words or less, 20 cents.

YOUNG LADY WANTED—For stage; about 16 or 17, to learn acrobatic work; fine chance for right party. Call on the Demoras, 1115 Pine st.

## BUSINESS CHANCES.
14 words or less, 20 cents.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Invest $200, securing large weekly income. Safe, conservative proposition. Second successful year. Statistics free. H. Griffin, 1180 Broadway, New York.

BUSINESS CHANCE—New plan for trading in corn; write for particulars; safest and best way to trade; best of references furnished. Address A 555, Post-Dispatch.

## BUSINESS FOR SALE.
14 words or less, 20 cents.

BARBER SHOP—For sale, 2-chair barber shop; cheap. 1440 N. Market st.

BARBER SHOP—$100 buys nice 2-chair barber shop. 1907 Olive st.

BLACKSMITH SHOP—For sale, a good blacksmith shop; lots and house; with or without stock and tools; an excellent place for the business. Ad. Lock Box 187, Norborne, Mo.

CAFE PRIVILEGE—For sale at Edgemont Park, formerly Electric Park; elegant new building and furniture. Call at park, C. H. Colson.

CONFECTIONERY STORE—For sale, confectionery, grocery, etc., for very small money if sold immediately. 1120 Cass av.

GROCERY—For sale, grocery store; new stock; good location. Ad. T 59, Post-Dispatch.

HOTEL—For sale, Arlington Hotel, formerly Schuman Hotel; suitable for saloon; connection half block from Vandalia depot in heart of city of Vandalia, Ill.; title perfect; easy terms; 2-story brick; cost over $9000; price $5000; investigate. Inquire of Mrs. E. Schuman, Vandalia, Ill., F. Oswald, Alhambra, Ill., or J. A. Matthews, Barnes Med. College, St. Louis.

LUNCH ROOM—For sale, good paying lunch room and restaurant; situated at depot in town of 4000; cheap for cash; rent low. Ad. K 62, Post-Dispatch.

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RESTAURANT—For sale, restaurant, making money; seats 40; must sell; leaving city. 1415 Market st.

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14 words or less, 20 cents.

CHAIRS WANTED—To buy or lease, 500 2d-hand opera chairs. A. J. Spencer, Fort Worth, Tex.

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Will pay 5c each for clean half-gallon Belcher water bottles; send postal and we will call for them. Belcher Water Bath Co., Main and O'Fallon.

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FURNACE—For sale, a Peacemaker furnace in 1st-class condition; will heat 7 rooms thoroughly; cheap if sold at once. Ad. F 63, Post-Dispatch.

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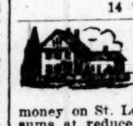
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That Runabout, Trap or Surrey that you are thinking of. The best only are found in our stock and prices are reasonable.
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ESTEY pianos and organs are the standard of excellence. The Estey Co., 916 Olive st.

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At 40 Cents On the Dollar.
Having bought the entire stock of M. Schwartz and Co., Baltimore, consisting of pianos, violins, guitars, music boxes, banjos, in fact, everything carried by a first-class music house, at less than 40c on the dollar, we shall place this entire stock on sale, beginning May 15, 1899, and shall continue until the entire stock is disposed of.
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To-Morrow we make a special effort to reduce our stock.
THREE GRAND BARGAINS:
$1.49, $2.89, $3.95.
Not one of these but what is worth two or three times our price. Every one a stylish, up-to-date Hat.

Price 69c.
The Golf Hat, as above cut, in mixed Jap. braid, worth $1.25 .... 69c
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Price $1.49.
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See them in our corner window.
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CHEAPER THAN YOU CAN BUILD.
I will sell you house No. 2936 Eads av., southeast corner of Pennsylvania av., at a less figure than you can build a house of the same kind and upon very easy terms. This is a substantially built brick residence with 8 rooms and all modern conveniences. If you are looking for a home in a nice locality examine this property. Perhaps it will suit you. CHAS. F. VOGEL, 624 Chestnut st.

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That You Can Buy Cheaper
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No. 2852 Pestalozzi st., between Oregon and Nebraska avs., a 1-story 4-room brick house, with cellar; all in good repair; lot 25x107 feet; price, $1650; look at this if you want a bargain; only $650 cash required. CHAS. F. VOGEL, 624 Chestnut st.

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A 2-story brick residence, containing 7 rooms, reception hall, bath room, laundry and cellar; lot 25x125 feet. This property cost the owner $3500, and, as he is very anxious to sell, has reduced the price $750. You will find this to be a very cheap piece of property upon examination. Look at it. CHAS. F. VOGEL, 624 Chestnut st.

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Will buy 4319 Labadie av., just east of Newstead av., a 2-story 6-room brick; price, $2250. CHAS. F. VOGEL, 624 Chestnut st.

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Will buy a new detached 8-room home; balance in monthly payments. JAS. M. CARPENTER & CO., 811 Chestnut st.

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A closing out sale of the remaining 22 lots in this desirable residence locality, lying just west of Grand av., with lots fronting on Vista av. and on Rutger st., will be made
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Upon the premises,
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$5 CASH, BALANCE $4 PER MONTH.
No interest for 2 years, no taxes for 5 years, and only one hour's ride northwest of the city on Wabash Railroad; station on the property. Smooth, level prairie land, under cultivation; rich black soil of inexhaustible fertility; electric close. Prices for five acres, $198, $299 and $375, on above easy terms. Besides a good living you can clear $500 a year raising small fruit and poultry on this land. Perfect title. Immediate possession. Call at once and see the land.
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524 Lincoln Trust bldg., Seventh and Chestnut. Phone Main 2757.

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FARM—For sale; rich soil; 3 miles from Mer Rouge, La. G. C. Spencer, Mer Rouge, La.

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FOR RENT.
Store, 4005 Lee av., suitable for grocery, bakery, butcher, shoe store, etc.; will allow one month free rent. ALBERT G. BLANKE, 225 Wainwright Building.

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Modern 8-room house; thorough repair; open daily for inspection Apply M. R. COLLINS, JR., & CO., 807 Chestnut st.

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BITCH WANTED—Immediately, a foster mother for bull terrier puppies. Bring to 3640 Pine st.

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14 words or less, 20 cents.

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LATHE WANTED—2d-hand 18-inch by 8-foot lathe; must be a bargain. D. J. Pine, 909 Market st.

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ENGINE—One 35-horse power New York safety engine, all complete; good as new. Address Purchasing Agent, Post-Dispatch.

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Gypsy Shoroda, the famous life reader, will give with each reading a written history of your life free of charge; gives names, dates and facts; regular $2 and $5 readings reduced to 50c and $1. 2103 Olive st.

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WARRANTED solid gold spectacles fitted to the eyes, $2.50; eyes tested free. St. Louis Optical Mfg. Co., 723 Locust st.

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1723-25-27 and 1729 Morgan St.
Branch office, 1005 Pine st.
Phones—Main 1174 and Main 2.

## LEGAL NOTICE.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Charles M. Breeden that on Friday, the 30th day of June, 1899, at the opening of court or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, I shall apply to the Circuit Court for the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, for a discharge from my trust as assignee of the said Charles M. Breeden. (Signed)
A. S. KEADY, Assignee.

### Latent Abilities.

From the Portland Oregonian.

When Grant died, in 1885, a shallow critic said of him: "Grant, after he left the army in his youth, groped about helplessly for a field of usefulness." There is something exquisitely absurd in the surprise always exhibited by the average American when he finds that a man who never exhibited a talent for trade, for law, for banking or speechmaking, may nevertheless be the possessor of a powerful brain and extraordinary force of character. The comparatively little things that a good many people do fairly well are accepted at once as proof of ability, but when a man who has shown no special aptitude for commonplace achievements does great things well, the line descendents of the worshipers of the golden calf are at first incredulous, then sneer, and exclaim: "Grant's luck."

As a matter of fact, nothing in the practical affairs of this world is there less of luck than in the successful marching, maneuvering, feeding and fighting of a large army in an offensive campaign, and no severer test of large brain power is found in practical affairs than the work that wins for the doer the name of an able general. The stimulus and opportunity created by the existence of new and great emergencies make room and reputation for strong natures that are awkward and inapt in the execution of little things, but handle great things in great emergencies easily, naturally and effectively. Had it not been for the Civil War none of its military leaders would rank in our history with either Scott or Taylor. Had it not been for the Civil War, Lincoln's figure would be local, not national, and Lincoln needs explanation as much as Grant, who no more needs explanation than the great Admiral Nelson, the sickly son of a poor English clergyman, whose genius found its oportunity to unfold in a time of unexampled activity in naval warfare.

Last year the number of Germans who emigrated to other countries across the Atlantic was only 20,966, as against 120,089 in 1891 and 220,902 in 1881

# INVENTORS WORKING NEW WONDERS.

## TRIPLER WILL SOON APPLY POWER FROM LIQUID AIR.

## POSSIBILITIES OF THE FORCE.

### Opens New Fields in Refrigeration, Therapeutics and Running All Kind of Engines.

NEW YORK, May 16.—In his lecture in Chickering Hall on Charles E. Tripler, who has invented a method of liquefying air at a small cost, said that he had purposed keeping his discovery a secret, so far as the general public was concerned, until he had perfected it.

His plans were thwarted by the accidental discovery of the explosive power of the liquid air. He made a few experiments before some friends in the Hotel Majestic about two years ago. One of them touched a match to the air. The explosion that followed injured several persons, and it was through this that Mr. Tripler became known.

He said that, had it not been for this accident, he would have said nothing until he was quite ready to make a public announcement. Mr. Tripler feels that he has about perfected his discovery. It should be said that Mr. Tripler does not claim to be a scientist, but only an inventor. He has been working over the problem of liquefying air for years.

Others had liquefied air, but at an enormous cost, between $2000 and $3000 a gallon. Mr. Tripler makes liquid air at a cost of 25 cents a gallon, and expects to make it for even less.

Liquid air is the very coldest thing that mortal ever felt. Ordinarily its temperature is 312 degrees below zero, which is just about as easy to realize as the distance between the earth and the sun. It freezes mercury until it is as hard as steel. It turns alcohol, which freezes at a temperature of 200 degrees below zero, into an icicle. In fact, there is nothing in the world it will not freeze solid, except hydrogen.

The liquid is made by a fifty-horse power engine, which compresses the ordinary atmosphere until it is red-hot. Then it is cooled by means of pipes submerged in water at an enormous pressure. This apparatus can make about forty gallons a day.

Liquid air is the color of a steel blue diamond, and as pure. It constantly throws off a white vapor exactly like steam in appearance. It is difficult to understand its action, because it reverses all accepted ideas.

It should be borne in mind that the liquid air is about 360 degrees colder than the atmosphere. The effect of the atmosphere upon the air is exactly like that of a fire burning with that degree of heat upon water, except that the heat is applied from every point.

If ice is submerged in liquid air it is made 344 degrees colder and its character changes. It can be crushed like an eggshell. If a tea kettle filled with liquid air is placed upon a cake of ice, the liquid boils slowly. If it is placed over a hot fire, it boils more rapidly and the kettle is covered with frost. Water placed in the kettle is made into solid ice.

Mr. Tripler is working with liquid air to harness it as steam and electricity have been harnessed. Liquid air expands 800 times, while steam expands about 1700 times, yet Mr. Tripler says the expansive force of liquid air is twenty times that of steam.

Steam power costs from $36 to $40 per horse power for a year. The electric plant at Niagara Falls costs $15 to $20 per horse power per year. Mr. Tripler says that liquid air should cost from $7 to $10 per horse power.

M. Tripler says that the power of the liquid air should run the engine making it. This sounds like perpetual motion, but it is nothing of the kind. The heat, that is to say, the energy, which makes liquid air powerful, is the heat of the sun. A fire under the boiler turns water into steam. The heat of the sun tunrs liquid air into a gas more powerful.

The uses of liquid air are manifold. Mr. Tripler says that the time is coming when liquid air will run the warships and will furnish the explosives. There is no known explosive which equals its force. It will run locomotives, and each plant will be independent, because the atmosphere, that is to say, the heat of the sun, is the fuel, and that is everywhere.

The therapeutic value of liquid air is very great. It is said to be a cure for diphtheria, cancer and other germ diseases, destroying the bacilli by spraying. The intense cold makes all organic life impossible.

## TESLA CONTROLS A BOAT BY FORCE OF WILL.

## GIVES THE MACHINE A MIND.

### Creates a Sensation by His Advanced Position in the Field of Electricity.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Nikola Tesla, before the Commercial club, of this city, demonstrated the latest discovery he has made known to the scientific world, of both propelling and steering a submarine boat by electricity without connection with the shore.

"I have observed that air which cannot transmit electricity becomes a conductor when millions of volts of electricity are sent through it," said Tesla. "As I spoke of man as an automaton I will show how it is possible to construct another automaton which can be directed at the will of the inventor. The first essential in man is the machine, then the food which is transformed into power, and then the mind which directs all. To construct a machine which can be operated at will we have three principles to work upon. The balloon which navigates the air, the boat, and the locomotive engine. Taking the boat as the object, I will now show how it can be done."

In the center of the room was a boat, apparently water-tight and constructed for submarine navigation, and fitted with a keel, propeller, and rudder. Upon the upper surface of the boat were fixed three metallic disks, facing the machine on the table in front of the boat, and about ten feet distant. There was no connection of any kind between the two, and Mr. Tesla then went on with his lecture.

"The power is stored within the boat by means of a storage battery. We thus have the motive power. How to supply the mind? By transmitting the sensibility of my own mind to the boat. How shall we do this? Thus."

The apparatus was started, and by means of a lever on the machine, by which he directed the current, the propeller of the boat started to whirring, while the audience stood about Mr. Tesla spellbound.

The propeller could be stopped and started at will, showing that it was subject to the slightest whim of the electrician. Mr. Tesla then showed how it could be directed. The current was turned in another direction, and the rudder was turned either side, thus showing that the boat could be guided wherever the person operating it from the shore willed.

"The possibilities of this invention are innumerable," said he, "and in time may be even more greatly appreciated than they are now. I do not wish to go down to posterity as the inventor of another method of destroying life or making war."

The speaker then entered into a lengthy description of the manner in which he had arrived at his conclusions by means of thoughts and ideas which had come to him and which he had traced back to his original impressions of childhood. He had come to the conclusion, from the accuracy with which he had been able to fix the source of all his ideas, that man was but little more than an automaton, all his actions being guided imperceptibly and unconsciously by external impressions. He enlarged upon this theory and then explained how people became accustomed to ordinary things which in themselves were as wonderful as anything which he had described. For instance, people had ceased to wonder at the law of gravitation because it was one of the things they had been familiar with from childhood and accepted as true. An incandescent globe lighted by electricity was also another familiar sight which excited no wonder in the mind of any one. Mr. Tesla then proceeded to demonstrate how the light in an incandescent globe could be produced by another means than that of a wire.

By means of the oscillator of his machine upon the table and a Crookes tube, which he held in his hand, the electrician lighted up the darkened room by passing the current from the apparatus through his body into the plain glass tube. The glass flashed in his hand and produced a most weird and spectacular effect. The audience realized the genius of the man in whose presence they were and he received a tremendous round of applause.

## FOOLING A FATHER BY 'PHONE.

### This Graceless Scamp Had Wit Far Ahead of Ability.

From the Weekly Telegraph.

A good story is told of a young man, who, besides being of the spendthrift order, is a splendid mimic, and can imitate his father's voice to a nicety. Not long ago the young man wanted without delay some money to pay a bill, and he knew that his father would treat a request for the same with cold contempt.

Waiting till he knew that his father would be away, he went to the telephone call room and rang up the office, calling for the cashier. The cashier was forthcoming, and when he was at the other end the young man imitated his sire's voice.

"I say, Blank, if that scapegrace of a son of mine comes round and asks for 20 pounds sterling, don't give it to him. Only give him 10 pounds sterling."

The cashier promised that he would fulfill the commands. Not long after the son called at the office and demanded 20 pounds sterling. He was refused by the conscientious cashier, and, apparently in anger, the young man contented himself with the 10 pounds sterling. When the old man reached the office there was a scene.

## VIOLINS FROM NATIVE WOODS.

### A Seattle Man's Instruments Have Been Praised by Ysaye and Musin.

From the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

The professor gently rubbed the shining back of the violin with a fat, pudgy hand, and then, tucking it beneath his chin, drew forth a dozen brilliant and sonorous arpeggios.

"Its tone reminds me of the Guarnerius del Gesu," he said, reflectively. "Of course you have used Italian wood and a model from which to work?"

"The top is Washington spruce, the back is of native maple," said the maker. "And as for the model, it's my own."

The professor's face indicated both wonder and incredulity. The scene was in the dusty, quaint and curious workshop of Oakes, the violin builder of Madison street. His friends call him the Stradivarius of Washington.

From a tall, cushioned glass case the professor took one after another of 10 richly colored and beautifully formed instruments, in a fruitless endeavor to convince himself which of them he liked most. Then, giving it up, he entered into an argument with the veteran violins as compared with those of modern make.

Oakes claims that it is not the age of the wood or the mysterious, half supernatural power attributed to Stradivarius, Di Salo, Maggini and Guarnerius, that made the Cremona violins instruments capable of surpassing melody and wonderful power; in other words, he asserts, that a violin of to-day, properly constructed and scientifically put together, can be made the equal of the best works that came from the shops of the Cremona masters.

"I may not succeed in convincing any one that the position I have taken is a good one," said the violin maker, as he patiently chipped out the back of a violin from a thick piece of beautifully figured maple. "Lifelong opinions are not given up in a moment. All I can hope to do is to set people to thinking. I claim that Washington spruce and maple have qualities from which the finest tones can be obtained, when the wood is properly selected and put together."

Nearly forty years ago, when little more than a lad in a village in Eastern Canada, Oakes first began the study of violin building. Gradually he mastered the technical part of the work. A knowledge of wood and of its selection to achieve certain effects in tone construction was acquired only after years of patient labor. A quarter of a century ago he began working on his present theory. Since then the fame of the Oakes violin has traveled, and now, when the best part of his life is bound up in the row of violins hung in his cases, Oakes is beginning to have the satisfaction of seeing his cherished theories actually proven by some of the most widely known artists and connoisseurs of the East.

"It is the knowledge of uniting the essential points of the violin in perfect harmony, one with the other, that enables a maker to form the perfect instrument," he said. "For instance, I might take the top of one magnificent instrument and place it upon the back of another equally as good. The result would be a botch. There is no guess work about it. If Stradivarius made one fiddle of immense power and sweetness, then he ought to have known how to make another just like it. That's my theory in a nutshell. And as for Italian wood and all that, give me Washington maple, seasoned but not old—for I want the best life there is in the wood from which to get the best tones."

Praise from Ysaye, prince of violinists; from the magnificent Ondricek; from the accomplished Musin, and other artists of equal note, has been bestowed on the creations of the Madison street maker. But the idea that from Washington wood can be made an instrument equal to the best of the Cremona violins is not willingly accepted in the musical world.

## ENGLISH WALL PAPER DESIGNS.

### The Effective "Rose Bower" Panelling—The "Covered" Patterns.

From St. James' Budget.

Mr. Horace Warner of London has obtained a distinctly novel effect of wall paper panelling in his "Rose Bower" design, an effect which is taken advantage of to a very limited extent. The simple yet effective method, for instance, of panelling out a room in flat pine-wood slats, and filling in the spaces with suitable wall paper or stencilling, has often been suggested in the art magazines, but is very seldom put into practice. Mr. Warner's roses are entwined upon a delicately patterned background, which sets them off to advantage. It will be seen at once that it simplifies the placing of plaques and pictures to a very appreciable extent. The "Orleans" damask is a paper which would require very careful handling; but its adaptability, it will be noticed, is again greatly assisted by the upright paneled effect. It is one of those papers with which marvelous things can be done, but which require a corresponding care in treatment.

It is manifest that one cannot put just anything in proximity to a Renaissance design of this character. For general purposes there is a fine set of papers designed by Mr. Heywood Sumner, all the patterns being well "covered," a feature in wall paper designing for which the late Mr. William Morris is mainly responsible. Among these, the "Rhododendron" design may be specially mentioned as a very happy combination of leaves and flowers looped together with decorative bands. Though wall papers owe so much to Morris, it is a curious fact that he always spoke of them as "makeshifts," and would rather have used silk or textile hangings, in clear opposition to the dicta of sanitation. This did not, fortunately, prevent him from throwing an immense amount of energy into the designing of wall paper, and helping it toward the position it occupies to-day. "Ornamental pattern work," he used to say, "to be raised above the contempt of reasonable men, must possess three qualities—beauty, imagination and order;" maintaining, too, that the more mechanical the process of production, the less direct should be the imitation of natural forms, a postulate which is subscribed by almost every craftsman.

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# ASSEMBLY NOW DOWN TO WORK.

## Presbyterian Convention at Minneapolis Opened.

### MEMBERS ARE ALL PRESENT.

### ELOQUENT SERMON DELIVERED BY THE RETIRING MODERATOR.

**The Spacious Church Galleries Were Crowded With Spectators and Worshipers During the Devotional Exercises in the Morning.**

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 18.—Soon after 11 o'clock this morning the opening services of the 111th annual assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States were celebrated in Westminster Church. Almost all of the nearly 700 commissioners were present, and the galleries of the spacious church were crowded with spectators.

Dr. Wallace Radcliffe of Washington, D. C., preached the sermon as retiring moderator, taking as his text "Where there is no vision the people perish." Prov. xxix, 18. He said, "Ideals rule the world. Spain had dreams, and she reels toward chaos. America had visions, and she marches to glorious destiny. Everywhere, man moves from meanness to nobleness, from limitations to enlargement, from subjugation to freedom, from sin to grace—not so much by syllogism and argument as by the distinct and radiant vision. The redemption of humanity is in the awakened perception and vivid realization of the Christ. Apostolic conquest was because of inspired vision. When the disciples say one to the other 'We have seen the Lord,' their hearts burn within them, and their lives glow with service and sacrifice.

"The progress of the years is Christ's work. Beneficience, sympathy, sacrifice, progress—everything shows the gleaming of the gold ring and the pointing of his spectre. This conviction makes life, a life transfigured, trial a joy, and all things a good. That sovereignty of Christ's has endowed us with the past, with its stimulating history and attainment. That same sovereignty endows us with the present with its imperative attainments and opportunities. It is significant to recognize the five epochal events of the past year, in each of the mthe pointing fingeh of the Mediatorial King—the Spanish-American war, the Anglo-American friendship, the Czar's proposal for peace, the reformation of China, the opening of the Soudan; liberty, unity, peace, light, redemption. Christ is uplifting the curtain as never before to human gaze. The most significant century of history is closing; the most significant opportunity of history is opening. The pulse of a new life, the omnipotence of new ideas, the expectation of awakened hope thrill and summon the distant and burdened nations. It the east the sun does not rise; it leaps above the horizon. The dawn has suddenly come before our astonished gaze. We are living in the golden age of humanity. The beams of the sun of righteousness gleame into open doors of the north, to the south, to the east, to the west. To-day as we convene, the Peace Congress meets in the capital of Holland. The very call is the echo of Christ's prayer: 'Thy Kingdom Come.' In the presence of these opportunities, the church cannot be careless. We dare not refuse obedience. He calls us to subjugation. Force is the only argument known to savages from Joshua to McKinley. The earth must be subdued that it may bring forth the rose and fruit and the tree of life whose leaves are for the healing of the nations. Our national life has new impulse and dazzling ambition. Defect—impulse and dazzling ambition. We are looking beyond from our provincialism. We have made war for humanity. We have conquered for humanity. The victory will be a defeat and that endowment a poverty and destruction, save as through these open doors the church shall immediately and enthusiastically carry the vision of Jesus Christ. I see peace, white fields, inviting doors of commerce, liberty and enlightened races; but I see them all beyond the cross. There is no other way than by Calvary.

I believe in imperialism, but an imperialism that is a beneficient republicanism. I believe in a war for humanity, but in a war for humanity that carries to humanity the enduring peace and good will of the Gospel of Christ.

"Patriotism is not provincialism either in church or state. We will make Presbyterians if we can. If Presbyterianism is not suitable to the Philippines, it is not suitable to America. If it does not belong everywhere, it does not belong anywhere. If it is not adapted to all climes, it is not adapted to any clime. It is not a narrow or provisional or local idea, but broad, catholic, comprehensive.

After the sermon a recess was taken until 2:30, when the organization of the assembly was taken up.

During the morning there was much canvassing in the interests of the several candidates for the moderatorship. The election of the moderator was the first business taken up after roll call in the afternoon.


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## AN ASSEMBLY AT DENVER.

### Cumberland Presbyterians Begin the Sixty-Ninth Session.

DENVER, Colo., May 18.—The 69th general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church met in the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Denver.

About 300 delegates, coming from all parts of the country, were present when the Moderator, Gen. H. H. Norman of Murfreesboro, Tenn., called the assembly to order. After devotional exercises, Rev. Dr. W. H. Black, President of the Missouri Valley College of Marshall, Mo., preached the opening sermon.

The reports of the different boards and bodies were submitted.

The report of the Educational Society stated that "Scarcely a discordant note had been heard among the Synods or Presbyteries, and the expression of public opinion through the press had all been in line with our avowed denominational policy as voiced by the General Assembly. No great doctrinal pillar is more firmly fixed in our denominational thought than the motto proclaimed by the assembly four years ago and universally approved throughout the church, 'Education before ordination.'"

The Board of Ministeral Relief reported receipts of $10,068, and disbursements of $9679, a balance on hand being $3852. The endowment fund amounts to $19,874 and the total assets are $29,474.

The trustees of Cumberland University reported that the number of students in all departments was 225, of whom 54 were attending the Theological School. The total endowment is $81,014.

The Committee on Sunday Schools reported that the receipts from Children's Day were considerably larger than the previous year, enabling the committee to give back to the synods 75 per cent of their offerings.

The permanent Committee on Systematic Beneficence reported that "Another year has not lessened the difficulties, nor have we surmounted all of the obstacles in the way of systematic and proportionate giving. The development of the work is a task for years, attended with many hindrances and discouragements, and requiring much patience, more wisdom and incessant persistence."

The Board of Missions and Church Extension reported that the receipts were the largest ever made in the history of the board, and yet the money available for home mission purposes has been so small as to seriously embarrass the efforts in the home field. The churches generally seemed to be more alive to the interests of the foreign field, and the committee regarded this as an indication of better things, both at home and abroad.

The Board of Publication reported that the resources in excess of liabilities were $147,907.

The new Moderator will be chosen at the afternoon session. Among the candidates are Rev. R. M. Tinnon of Lincoln, Ill.; Rev. E. E. Morris of Marshall, Mo.; Rev. S. M. Templeton of Clarksville, Tenn., and Dr. James N. Halsell of Houston, Tex.

## Ireland's Many Names.

**From the Waverly Magazine.**

Few countries have suffered so many changes of names as Ireland. In the time of Ptolemy the island was known as Scotia; Diodorus Siculus calls the island Iris, or Irial, in the "De Mundo," credited by some scholars to Aristotle, it is called Ireune; in the Araganautica of Orpheus it appears as Irinus; Strabo called it Irene; Caesar, Titus and Pliny mentioned it as Hiberuia; Mela called it Juverna. The native names in Celtic are Ir. Eri or Erin. Plutarch mentions it under the name of Orygal. The name Ireland is no doubt derived from the native Ir or Eri, but when it came into general use is a question concerning which scholars are much at variance.

## BRIEF NEWS ABOUT TOWN.

### Interesting Items Condensed for the Convenience of Post-Dispatch Readers.

**Called.**—Rev. W. W. Williams of this city has been called to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church at Alto Pass, Ill.

**Festival.**—The managers of the Baptist Orphans' Home will hold their annual strawberry festival Friday afternoon and evening at the home.

**New Brewery.**—The Gast Brewing Co. has secured a permit to erect a new brewery building on the south side of Hornsby avenue, between Broadway and Hall's Ferry road.

**Without Attention.**—Tewylin Sun Phoy Wah, the Chinese wife of Sam Sing, laundryman at 2742 Olive street, died at her home Wednesday afternoon without medical attention.

**Basket Picnic.**—The Willing Service Circle of the International Order of the King's Daughters will give a basket picnic May 25 on the large lawn of the John J. Garnelle home at Big Bend road and Couch avenue.

**Ferns.**—The Engelman Botanical Club will meet at the St. Louis Medical College, 1806 Locust street, Thursday evening to hear a paper on "Ferns" by Miss J. Frances Winn.

**Four Years.**—George Tobin was adjudged guilty of grand larceny by a jury in Judge Taft's court Wednesday afternoon and his punishment was assessed at four years in the penitentiary.

**Inspection Tour.**—Corwin H. Spencer, President of the National-Southern Electric Railway Syndicate, has gone to Joplin to inspect his lead and copper mines and to make other investments.

**Resigned.**—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crandall have resigned as superintendent and matron, respectively, of the Federal Soldiers' Home at St. James, Mo., and R. P. Goodall of Lebanon has been placed in charge until the trustees can permanently fill the vacancies.

**Interesting Address.**—The Engineers' Club met Wednesday night at its headquarters, 1600 Lucas place, to hear an interesting address on "The Influence of Stress and Temperance on the Elongation of Steel," by Prof. Francis E. Nipher of Washington University.

**Peculiar Accident.**—Peter Malitor of 2516 North Tenth street and James Matthews of 808 North Fourth street, were severely burned Wednesday afternoon by the explosion of a can of gasoline, which Malitor was carrying, and into which a spark from a mill engine had fallen.

**New Officers.**—St. Louis Typographical Union No. 8 has elected the following officers: C. P. Connolly, president; Samuel E. Randall, vice-president, and Geo. W. Buse, Geo. U. Foster and Charles Wells, trustees. Three delegates to the International Typographical Union have also been selected.

**Excursion.**—Clover Leaf Lodge Entertainment Club will give their second annual railroad excursion to Upper Lake Park, Creve Coeur, Mo., Sunday, May 21. A morning and afternoon trip will be made, as this will be the opening day. Two bands of music, dancing and other enjoyment have been arranged for by the committee.

**Festival.**—The ice cream and strawberry festival given by the Evangelical Lutheran Zion's Young Men's Society at the school premises, Blair avenue and Warren street, Wednesday night, was a success. The lawn and surroundings were beautified with the national colors, Chinese lanterns and ferns. The young ladies of the church served the patrons creditably.

**National Union.**—At the last regular meeting of Benton Council 12 candidates were initiated. President G. H. Guenther called an extra meeting for last Tuesday evening, when 16 more candidates were initiated and 15 applications were presented. After the ceremonies an open meeting was had, speeches made interspersed with songs, recitations and a jolly good time was enjoyed by all.

**Federal Convicts.**—United States Marshal Bohle took the following Federal convicts to the Missouri Penitentiary at Jefferson City Thursday morning: Lawrence O'Neill, three years; Walter Gray, three years; Herman Fischer, two years; Herbert Paschall, two years; Frank B. Gibson, three years; Harry E. King, eighteen months; Richard Hunt, eighteen months.

**Committee Appointed.**—The Society of the Fourteenth of July has appointed the following committee to arrange for the annual French fete this year: A. Derivaux, M. D., president; Eugene Felix, vice-president; Alexander N. De Menil, vice-president; Paul E. Juillard, secretary; Gustave M. Biston, treasurer; Louis Guyot, Joseph M. Layat, Francis Kuhn, Prof. Paul Pelletier, Joseph Bornecque and Louis B. Gabard.


It is something besides bad air that makes a woman faint in a close theatre. A well woman wouldn't faint. The woman who easily grows faint and dizzy—who has palpitation of the heart—a "stuffy" feeling—hot flushes—nervous troubles, better look for the cause in her digestive system or in the distinctly feminine organism—maybe in both.

Women who are not quite well and don't know just what is the matter, and women who are really sick and don't know exactly what is the matter should write at once to Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N.Y., stating their symptoms in detail. They will be advised by Dr. Pierce without charge.

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*Just to create a little excitement among milliners, to-morrow, Friday, we will place at your disposal 5000 Hats, consisting of Short Backs, Turbans, Flats and Dress Shapes of every description, positively $1.00 and $1.50 values—these will be given away absolutely free of charge.*

$5.00 Trimmed Hats . . . $2.89

Real panamas or white chips, short backs or shepherdess dress shapes, also finest Italian leghorns, trimmed with roses, silk taffeta ribbons, or chiffons, ornaments, wings, etc., positively $5.00 values, at ..... $2.89

300 assorted Trimmed Hats, worth $2, special for Friday ..... 98c

FLOWERS.

1c for regular 5c bunch of Violets.

10c for regular 20c bunch of Lilacs.

12½c for 25c bunch of 12 fine Daisies.

12½c per bunch of two large roses, buds and foliage, worth 25c.

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15c for 50c American Beauties—the finest imported kind, with large buds and nine leaves, red, yellow or pink.

25c for 50c imported spray of sixteen Blossoms.

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500 bolts of All-Silk Ribbons, in plaids, checks and stripes, both sides alike, 3 to 4 inches wide—as good as is advertised by our competitors at 25c per yard—come and get all you want at ..... 15c

Great SHOE SALE To-Morrow.

Infants' one-strap patent tip slippers, sizes 1 to 5, 65c values ..... 25c

Children's patent leather, one-strap Slippers, hand-turned, sizes 5 to 10; $1 values ..... 39c

600 pairs Ladies' Lace Shoes, hand welt and vesting top, Tan Button Shoes, hand-turned, all sizes and widths; worth $3, at ..... $1.29

800 pairs Ladies' Vici Kid Lace Shoes, patent or same tip, all sizes; $2 values ..... $1.19

260 pairs Boys' Calf Lace Shoes, world-beaters, wear resisters, 2½ to 6½, as long as they last; value $1.25 ..... 98c

One lot Youth's Tan and Black Vici Kid Lace Shoes, just the thing for summer; $1.75 and $2 values ..... $1.25

Don't overlook this bargain, Means' Tan Vici Kid and Black Calf Lace Shoes, all styles and sizes; $2 values ..... $1.25

Men's Tan, Calf and Vesting Top, Hand-Sewed Lace Shoes, all styles and sizes .. $2.95

BOYS' SUITS.

Ages 4 to 14 years, almost given away Friday at 65c.

Boys' good School Suits, 3 to 15 years—wear-resisting fabrics—$3.00 values—Friday .... $1.18

Boys' All-Wool Suits, 3 to 16, great variety of fabrics—$4.00 values—Friday .... $2.28

Children's Wash Suits—Special Friday ..... 21c

Children's Wash Knee Pants—Friday ..... 5c

FREE—Baseballs and Bats with Suits in our Boys' Clothing Department.

MEN'S SUITS.

Men's good, durable Spring Suits—Broadway prices $5.00—Our Special Friday Price ..... $2.65

Men's Suits—In all materials, various shades, sold on Broadway at $9.00 and $10.00—Our Price ..... $5.65

Have you seen our Men's $8.88 Suits? If you have not, see them; you will surely get one; don't wait, they are going fast.

Men's Crash Pants—Special Price Friday ..... 49c

Men's Woolen Pants, gray hair-line stripes—Special Price Friday ..... 75c

Delicious Ice Cream Soda. With crushed fruit, per glass, 2½c

Cut Brick IceCream, 3 flavors, individual slices, per slice, 3c.

Free DELICIOUS ICE CREAM SODA To Lady Purchasers To-Morrow.

HOT WEATHER VALUES.

25c for Ladies' Full 26-inch, regular 50c Gloria Umbrellas.

10c for Children's Parasols, regular 19c kind, assorted patterns.

5c for Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose, 10c values.

3c for Ladies' Jersey ribbed, low neck and sleeveless Vests.

3½c for Children's and Misses' Seamless Fast Black Hose, worth 10c.

1c for Children's Colored Border Handkerchiefs.

5c for Ladies' Ribbed Vests, taped neck and arms, worth 12c.

10c for Ladies' Leather Belts, with covered buckles, worth 25c.

19c for Ladies' good Summer Corsets, 35c values.

29c for Ladies' regular 45c lace trimmed Night Gowns

1c for American Torchon Lace, 3c value, 2 inches wide.

25c for Children's and Misses' Muslin Night Gowns.

9c for Ladies' 25c black Silk Mitts.

12c for Ladies' Drawers with wide hem and tucks.

LADIES' WAISTS, SKIRTS, ETC.

These prices beat any you have ever seen.

20 doz. Ladies' Laundered Waists, odds and ends, percales, ginghams, fancy lawns, pleated back, full front, 69c values ..... 19c

Ladies' Light and Dark Blue Print Wrappers, nicely finished, yoke lined, regular 50c values ..... 29c

200 more of those Ladies' Washable Crash Dress Skirts, full width, 3 inch hem, equal to 75c values; Friday ..... 25c

$1.00 SHIRT WAISTS 49c.

Just closed out 100 doz. Ladies' Shirtwaists, percales, ginghams, Bayadere striped, dimities, lawns and white duck and P. K.'s; to-morrow ..... 49c

Ladies' High Grade Waists, handsomely trimmed in inserting, tucks, yoke back, full front, stock collar and cuffs, such as Broadway stores sell at $1.50; at .... 98c

Ladies' Skirts, in linen crash, blue, duck and denim, stylishly trimmed, in tunic and Van Dyke point effects, $1.50 values ..... 98c

Something New—Ladies' White Duck Dress Skirts, handsomely trimmed with inserting, $2.50 values ..... $1.49

Ladies' Linen Crash Suits, Blazer effect, trimmed with solid color of blue all around the bottom and up two side seams, rolling rever on jacket, $2.50 values ..... $1.49

Blue Brilliantine Skirts, button trimmed front and back, velvet bound, lined throughout, $3 values ..... $1.98

LIGHTNER'S Patent Overalls.

Strictly Union made—Label on every garment.

Heavy blue denim, with apron and suspenders attached, always 75c; Friday ..... 50c

Boys' Brownie Overalls, with apron and suspenders, Friday ..... 12c

Men's White Overalls plain or apron, 25c kind, Friday ..... 15c

Men's Blue Overalls, plain or apron, patent buttons, 50c values ..... 23c

Men's Checked Jumpers of good blue and white checked gingham, 25c quality ..... 15c

Men's Shirts of excellent twill or cheviot, felled seams throughout, faced sleeves, gathered yoke, double lined collars and cuffs, full size, always 50c—Friday Special ..... 35c

Men's and Boys' HATS. Friday Flyers.

Men's and boys' crash hats, all colors and shapes, best qualities, at 45c and as low as ..... 18c

Children's and boys' straw hats, plain and mixed braids, any style at ..... 12c

Men's stiff and soft hats, all colors and shapes; Friday only ..... 75c

Complete line of men's straw hats, plain and rough braids, all the late styles; prices, $1.75, $1.25, 85c, 65c, 45c and ..... 25c



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2500 Pairs Men's Sample Shoes

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Samples from one of the Most Modern Gents' Shoe Factories in the Country.

$3.00 $3.50 $4.00 SHOES, $1.98

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## WEALTH IN MULES.

### The Humble Butt of the Paragrapher Worth More Than a Horse.

New York Sun.

On Jan. 1, 1893, there were, according to official figures, 16,200,000 horses in the United States, representing a total value of a little more than a billion dollars, or $1,007,593,636, to be exact. At the same time the number of mules in the United States was 2,315,000, representing a total value of $175,000,000. Since then conditions have operated to diminish the commercial value of horses, the total number of which in this country on Jan. 1 last was 13,700,000, and the stimated value of which was less than $500,000,000, a decrease of more than one-half in six years.

The horse has had to encounter the ruinous competition of the bicycle, the electric car, the cable car, the automotor and much new and improved farming machinery; but these forms of competition which have reduced so largely the number and value of horses in the United States have been of small effect upon the number of mules, though in reducing the demand for them the new conditions have diminished the value. At the present time, taking the whole country, the average value of a horse is $35, and taking the whole country except the New England States, where mules are very few in number, the value of a mule is $42. Mules are worth more than horses—a pecuniary degradation for the "prince of animals" and a marked distinction for the patient, humble, long-suffering, unmusical, American mule, the butt of the paragrapher, the accepted type of stolidity and the time-wasting quadruped of many parts of the country.

The decline in the value of the horse compared to the mule is due to a variety of causes, the first and most important of which is that the demand for higher-priced horses has visibly diminished, while the horse of all work of the farm and of the highway remains in great demand. Again, horses have always been in largest demand in level parts of the country. It is in these that the use of mechanical contrivances has become more general, while mules, in greatest demand in hilly regions, remain in demand in these. A final reason for the greater average value of mule compared with horses is to be found in the question of forage. A horse is very much more expensive to maintain than a mule, and, moreover, horses are more numerous, relatively, in those parts of the country in which the climate is rigorous and severe than in the milder regions of the country, in which mules are cheaply housed and cheaply fed. In the State of Minnesota, for instance, there were at the time of the last count, 460,000 horses and only 8500 mules, and Minnesota is confessedly one of the States in which winters are very severe. In South Carolina, on the other hand, there were on January 1 65,000 horses and 100,000 mules, and in Georgia there were 110,000 horses and 165,000 mules.

First among the States of the country in the number of mules is Texas, next comes Missouri and then Georgia and Tennessee. California has a considerable number, too. The leading States for horses in respect to their total number and the hay and oat crops to maintain them are Illinois and Iowa. Two States which have, relatively, no mules to speak of when compared with the number of horses are New York and Michigan. Pennsylvania, because of its coal and iron mining industries, has nearly ten times as many mules as New York.

The American mule, as has often been truly said, is worthy of much better and higher recognition than popular estimate awards it. The American mule is an animal of endurance and an important factor in the wealth of the agricultural States, more particularly in the great cotton belt, where "ten acres and a mule" is the measure of the ambition of many of the negro tenant farmers.

North and South are joined in the material of the National Capitol. The central building is constructed of Virginia sandstone painted white. The extensions are of Massachusetts marble, and 24 columns of the grand central portico are monoliths of Virginia sandstone 30 feet high, and 100 columns of the extension porticos are of Maryland marble.

The most costly parliament of Europe is that of France. The Senate and Chamber of Deputies eat up annually 7,500,000 francs. The same item for the other chief European nations is as follows: Spain, 2,230,000 francs; Italy, 2,150,000 francs; Austria, 1,800,000 francs; Great Britain, 1,328,000 francs; Belgium, 900,000 francs; Portugal, 600,000 francs; Germany, 475,000 francs.


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